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But consultant says it's 'still in dream stage'

Plans for area full-service hospital 'six inches' away from finalization

Hospital may increase health costs

Regional health planners said yesterday that a full-service hospital proposed for Wheeling may prove to be an unnecessary facility which will increase health care costs in the area.

"We have a great many health facilities being projected for that area, and we are going to have to take them all and look at them together," said Dr. Paul Gallagher, executive director of Comprehensive Health Planning Inc. "It doesn't seem conceivable that there is a need for three or four or five hospitals in that area."

Dr. Gallagher said if the proposed hospital is not needed, it will significantly increase health care costs for Wheeling-area residents. "Any time you duplicate an unnecessary facility you are increasing the cost," he said. "You up the manpower costs, and it just mounts the cost."

Alan Weinstein, executive director of the North Suburban Association for Health Resources, agreed with Dr. Gallagher. "My first reaction is that we just don't need more beds in this area," he said.

ACCORDING TO Weinstein, most com-

munities like to have their own hospitals. He said, however, a coordinated approach to health care "is much more than a community approach that every community must have a hospital. They have got to look at the outside area a little bit," he said.

Although hospitals must be approved by the state, Weinstein said hospital permits are not based on the need for such facilities in the area. Permits are approved after developers prove sound finances and medical background.

Weinstein said it is therefore difficult to develop any regional health care planning based on need.

According to Gallagher, the state does have limited control over hospital construction through amendments to the Social Security laws. He said the law now requires hospitals to get the approval of a planning agency for any capital expenditure in order to receive federal monies for Medicare or public aid patients.

Gallagher said Blue Cross-Blue Shield will not reimburse any hospital for services unless it has been approved by a planning agency.

by LYNN ASINOF

Wheeling officials have announced tentative plans for a full-service hospital proposed for the village, but those plans are "still in a dream stage," according to the hospital consultant for the project.

Village Pres. Ted C. Scanlon said Monday night that Wheeling is "about six inches away" from finalizing plans for the hospital. He said the hospital would serve Wheeling, Buffalo Grove, Prospect Heights, Mount Prospect, Arlington Heights, western Northbrook and areas just north of Wheeling.

Scanlon declined to name the group developing the project, but said the hospital would range in size from 200 to 450 beds.

The unnamed group, described as a not-for-profit organization, has been negotiating for the Childderly Retreat House property at 508 McHenry Road, The Herald has learned.

THE MANAGING director of the Childderly Foundation said yesterday the hospital is only one of several projects being considered for the site. "Hospital people are interested in Childderly, but the Childderly people have not decided if they are interested in a hospital," he said.

Norman Davis, hospital consultant for the unnamed group, said the Childderly site is the only location currently under consideration. He said it was his understanding that Childderly would donate the

site for the hospital. He noted, however, that no concrete arrangements have been made since plans for the hospital are still tentative. "They wouldn't do anything until this was further along," he said. "It is definite only from the standpoint that the group I am representing is committed if the need is definite to build a hospital."

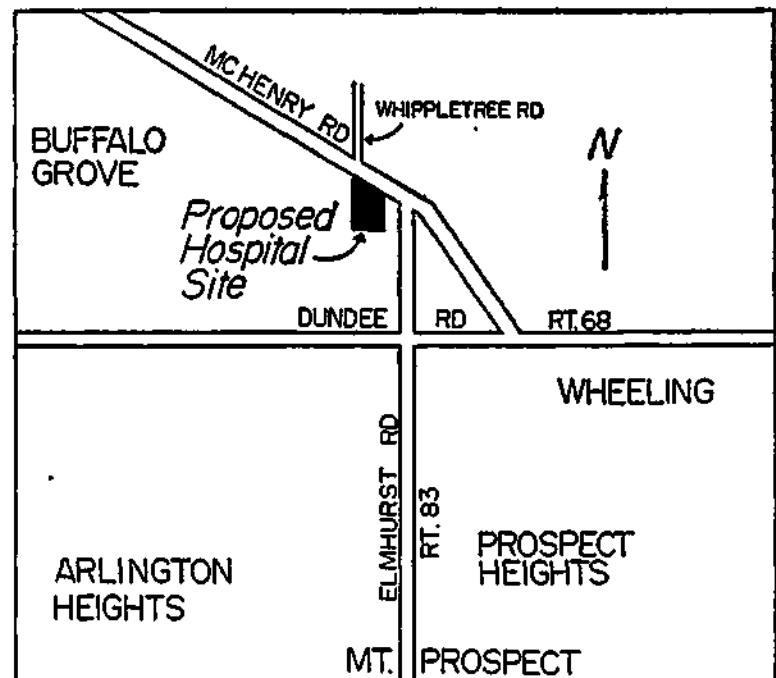
Davis said the group of hospital developers will soon begin a series of surveys to determine the health care needs of the community. These surveys will then be used to evaluate the need for a hospital in Wheeling.

ONE SURVEY WILL BE geared to the members of the medical profession. Davis said 125 physicians in the Wheeling area will be contacted about the proposed hospital. He said a second survey, conducted by a local civic group, will concentrate on the health habits of area residents.

"From this we hope to come up with a pretty good evaluation of the health habits of the community," Davis said. The surveys will be conducted within a seven-mile radius of the proposed Wheeling location.

According to Scanlon, the hospital project has been under consideration for over one year. He said members of the hospital group have had numerous meetings

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DEVELOPERS OF A proposed full-service hospital in Wheeling are negotiating for the Childderly Retreat House property on McHenry Road. A hospital consultant for the project said the site is the only location cur-

rently under consideration for the hospital. No definite arrangements have been made, however, since plans for the hospital are in the preliminary stage.

Phoenix rezoning plea returned to planners

A request by the Phoenix Construction Co. for a zoning change to allow multifamily housing on four tracts, three fronting the Buffalo Grove Golf Course, has been sent back to the Village Plan Commission.

The Village Board last week voted to reconsider the proposal after voting it down the week before. Phoenix agreed to revise its plan by reducing the density and the heights of some buildings in the development.

Village Pres. Gary Armstrong said because the plan has been revised, state law requires it go back to the plan commission for another public hearing. After the public hearing the commission will make a recommendation to the village board.

Several months ago the commission approved the original proposal by Phoenix. No date has been set for the public hearing.

Armstrong, who played a key role in

persuading Phoenix to submit a revised plan, said he is in favor of granting the zoning change if the village is given the opportunity to purchase the golf course. The owners of the golf course have said they will give the village the chance to buy it only if the zoning is changed.

ARMSTRONG SAID the revised plan will not contain any significant changes from Phoenix' earlier plan. If the zoning is changed, Phoenix plans to build townhouses, condominiums and apartments.

The project turned down by the board called for 913 units on three parcels fronting the golf course and 240 units on a tract north of Rte. 83. If the project is to be built, zoning changes will be needed on two of the golf course pieces and the northern property.

Several residents, who oppose the project, have suggested Phoenix build single-family homes instead. Phoenix officials have said the land is much too expensive to make single-family homes feasible.

Crise seeks appointment to new state school board

Dist. 21 school board member Jeremiah Crise is seeking appointment to the Illinois State Board of Education.

Crise, 611 W. Hintz Rd., Arlington Heights, last week filed for one of the



Jeremiah Crise

four suburban seats on the 17-member board that was created by legislation last summer.

Yesterday he said he wants to get in on the ground floor of the new state board. "I'd like to get in on the formative stages of the state board and make sure that it's organized on a concise and proper basis," he said.

A member of the Dist. 21 school board for the past five years, Crise has also been involved in the Northwest Educational Cooperative (NEC) and a member of the building committee for the Samuel A. Kirk Center for mentally handicapped children.

HE FEELS HIS experience is his best qualification for the state board.

"It's a tremendous undertaking to set up a board to advise the whole educational system of the state of Illinois," he said. "I think my business background and experience would be helpful. We've weathered a lot of storms, particularly with NEC, and there are bound to be some storms when the state board goes into effect Oct. 1."

Crise is among an estimated 1,000 persons who have expressed interest in serving on the board. Gov. Daniel Walker is to appoint four members to represent the city of Chicago, four from the suburbs, eight from downstate and a chairman.

A graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., Crise is married and has two children. He is superintendent of fidelity and surety for St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Chicago.

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WHOEVER SAID kicking balls around is the sole involved in sports as their children ... sometimes even propriety of the under-12 set? Adults can get just as more so.



African adventure

Where else can you almost die of dehydration, and go antelope-hunting with peaceful Pygmies?

by WANDALYN RICE

It's a pretty fair guess that Burt Showers was the only employee of High School Dist. 214 to visit Timbuktu this summer on his vacation.

It's also fairly certain he is the only resident of the Northwest suburbs to be harassed by members of the army in Zaire, to go antelope hunting with the Pygmies and to watch Watusi dances.

Showers, director of student activities at Forest View High School and a resident of Palatine, spent seven weeks this summer touring what was once called "the dark continent." Even today few white tourists visit the lands he saw.

His trip began in Senegal, on the coast of West Africa and ended in Ethiopia. In between he visited Mali, the land of Timbuktu which is now in the gripes of the great drought; Zaire, the former Belgian Congo; Nigeria; South Africa; and Kenya.

"I never visit a place just to say I've been there," Showers explains. "Each place I wanted to see the influence of colonial rule and I also wanted to see what was left of the ancient Negro cultures. I wanted to see people — animals were way down on my list of things to see."

And Showers did succeed in seeing people. He saw farmers in West Africa breaking up the ground with a stick. They do not use a plow, his guides told him, because "it will create too much unemployment."

FROM MALL. Showers went to Ghana and Nigeria, after getting a Nigerian visa with the help of the tourist office in Mali. Then he went to Zaire, the former

Belgian Congo, a country where all names have been changed since the end of colonial rule, a fact visitors are kept aware of. "I nearly got smashed in the mouth with a rifle butt because I called Kinshasa Stanleyville," he says.

In the eastern part of Zaire, Showers visited the Watusi and Pygmies and spent a nervous night in the jungle with two African guides he had never seen before. "It was just 50 miles between the Watusi camp and the Pygmies, but it took 16 hours," Showers said. "Our car broke down and we couldn't get water from the natives because I was a white man. Finally we ended up spending the night on a deserted road and it occurred to me that those two guides could kill me and take my cameras and no one would ever know." He slept very little that night.

The Pygmies, however, were a delight. "They are such a peaceful people they don't even have a war dance," Showers says. He took his camera on an antelope hunt and at one point slipped and fell flat on his face in the mud. "These two little pygmies came back to pick me up and it was like picking up a giant," he says.

THE TRIP BACK across the country to Kisangani (formerly Leopoldville) was not as pleasant as the stay with the pygmies, however. "It was the longest 18 hours of my life," Showers says.

His first problem came when he wouldn't pay a bribe to the officer at the airport — at that point a soldier grabbed him, threw him in a small room and told him he would stay there until he paid \$20. "I pretended I didn't understand the language — French — and ran away from the guard and got my guide to interpret. That embarrassed the soldier and he let me go."

Showers finally got on a plane of the Zaire national airlines, but his problems weren't over yet. "They don't schedule the airplanes. Even the pilot doesn't know from one stop to the next where he's going," he says.

At a military stop, predictably unscheduled, Showers got into trouble with some soldiers who decided they were not going to let him leave. "They bodily started grabbing me and were going to throw me off the plane while we were taxiing down the runway," he says. "Finally I yelled for the pilot and he rescued me. It occurred to me that no one knew I was there."

FROM ZAIRE Showers flew to South Africa where he fulfilled a lifelong ambition to see the Cape of Good Hope. He also saw Apartheid, the legal system of separating blacks from whites, at work. "I have entirely different feelings about the black and white problems in South Africa now," he says. "I can see the whites' view now where I couldn't before. When you give the black man a gun in many of these countries, they become vicious to blacks as well as whites."

Even so, Showers found most of the ordinary people all over Africa to be friendly. "Even though the government and the soldiers would give me a rough time, the people were always wonderful," he says. "The black man is still in need of education. It's difficult for them to be thrown into the 1973 civilization without the preparation."

His last stops were in Kenya and Ethiopia. He took a five-day camera safari through the Serengeti, a giant animal preserve, saw an elephant fight, and saw lions and antelope and other African beasts by the hundreds. "The animals were just beautiful," he says. "I never want to go to a zoo again."

ALTOGETHER THE trip cost Showers a small fortune, and it marked his journey to "my last continent." He had visited North Africa on an earlier vacation, but "I felt as though I had never seen Africa."

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City to study code of ethics for local use

by STEVE BROWN

In the wake of repeated allegations of conflict of interest and possible violation of the state ethics law, city officials will begin studying a separate ethics code for Des Plaines.

The City Code and Judiciary Committee has been instructed to consider a local code of ethics. Committee head Ald. Alan Abrams (8th) recommended at Monday's city council meeting, that city attorneys prepare a memorandum on current state laws pertaining to conflict of interest.

Abrams also asked that a special city council committee be established to study the possibility of creating a local code.

"I would like to see this policy developed as quickly as possible," Abrams said. "I would hope that such an ethics statement would help clear the air on these conflict matters and give all the aldermen an idea of what is a conflict of interest."

Mayor Herbert Behrel said instead of forming a special committee, the matter would be referred to Abrams committee, which will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

THE MOST RECENT situation came up Monday when City Corporation Councilor Robert DiLeonardi said Ald. Ewald Swanson's (6th) position as chairman of the municipal development committee and salesman for a local real estate firm represented a possible conflict of interest.

Swanson, refusing to report the zoning variation out of committee, turned it over to committee member Ald. Joseph Szabo (1st). Szabo in turn urged the council to approve a zoning variation for a lot at 1206 Whitcomb Ave. A number of aldermen raised objections to the move.

Ald. George Olen (2nd) said reconsideration of the variation as not proper since the council already had rejected the request at its Aug. 6 meeting.

Behrel countered that because a letter pertaining to the property had been sent to the committee, the council actually voted to reconsider the proposal.

IN THE MIDST OF the debate, Swanson said he would not act on the matter because it might constitute a conflict of interest for him. Swanson is employed as a salesman by William L. Kunkel Real-

tors, which owns the property.

DiLeonardi said the situation did apparently constitute a conflict of interest but since the matter was being reconsidered no harm occurred Aug. 6 when Swanson presented the motion that the variation be approved.

Swanson said when the Whitcomb property was first considered he was not aware the Kunkel firm owned it. According to minutes of the city Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, Kunkel has owned the property since 1952.

Swanson said he did not see the matter as a conflict because he is merely an employee of the firm and had no interest in the property.

BEHREL CONCURRED with Swanson yesterday. "Mr. Swanson is only a commissioned salesman (with Kunkel). He doesn't share in the corporate profits or corporate expenditures. He has integrity beyond reproach. I believe he inadvertently voted on this matter the first time."

Behrel added that he had no intention of removing Swanson, co-chairman of Behrel's spring re-election campaign, from his powerful committee post.

Other conflict of interest questions were raised last summer when the Herald disclosed that Behrel and two aldermen held stock in local banks which did business with the city.

While contending that no conflict existed, Behrel and Ald. Charles Bolek (3rd) sold their stock. Ald. Thomas Koplos (1st) has declined to sell the stock but has abstained from voting on matters which involve the bank.



OUT OF THE SANDTRAP and onto the green shoots Pat Amfahr of Des Plaines in the Park District Women's course, Howard near Lee street.

Aldermen split on many issues

Sharp verbiage punctuates meeting

It took the Des Plaines City Council more than three hours to move through a short agenda of business. The meeting was frequently punctuated by sharp words as Mayor Herbert Behrel hotly debated the issue of a grocery store wall, and two maverick aldermen found themselves in agreement with veteran councilmen on garage sideyards. One alderman was declared in possible conflict of interest.

The council rehashed the controversial plans for off-street parking adjacent to the proposed Superblock project. The council moved in several different directions before finally approving a \$12,000 preliminary study for the garage.

Ald. Daniel Kisslinger (4th) recommended that the council defer action on the study until soil at the Ellinwood site could be tested. Richard Beebe of the H. W. Lochner engineering firm, which will be conducting the study, said several soil tests will be made. The final approval brought "no" votes from aldermen Spencer Chase (3rd); Carmen Sarlo (6th), and Gerald Meyer (7th) who have consistently sided against projects connected

with the proposed downtown redevelopment.

THE GREAT agreement came about during a discussion of garage sideyard setback. Ald. Arthur Erbach (5th) recommended the setback become three feet. Many aldermen and Behrel said that they had assumed the setback was five feet.

Eleven-year council veteran Swanson,

and Meyer and Sarlo, who frequently find themselves cast in the dissident role,

agreed that the setback should be five

feet so that there would be enough easement for utilities. The three-foot setback was approved.

In the next round, Behrel yielded his gavel to Swanson to debate another sideyard issue involving an addition to the Jewel Food Store on Dempster Street. He argued that while a wall facing Thacker Street did not meet setback requirements, he did not see any danger in the driveway near the building to help reduce the hazard.

Behrel, Abrams and representatives from Jewel will meet Friday morning to resolve the matter.

In other action Monday, the council approved the appointment of three more persons to the recently created Beautification Commission.

The three women names to the panel were Mrs. Carol Kempak, 137 Cornell Ave., Des Plaines; Mrs. Eileen Cope-land, 278 Wolf Rd., Des Plaines and Mrs. Kristin Dahlstrom.

The council also directed the city attorney to prepare the necessary documents to implement a tax on motel rooms beginning Nov. 1. The tax recommendation, which was made by Ald. Charles Bolek (3rd), will levy a 50 cents per day tax on all occupied motel and hotel rooms in the city. Bolek said that there are 887 rooms

in the city. It has been estimated that the city will gain more than \$100,000 per year from the tax.

Behrel was presented a plaque from Louis Hartig, a state official with the Illinois Veterans of Foreign Wars, for the city's cooperation with a summer VFW parade and convention in Des Plaines.

Teacher workshops set for Friday afternoon

Youngsters get the afternoon off from school Friday in Schaumburg Township School Dist. 54, but for teachers it's a full work day.

The district's approximately 700 teachers will attend afternoon workshops. Curriculum and grade level discussion groups will be held in various schools.

All junior high school students will be dismissed at 11 a.m. Dirksen School students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. All other schools will send students home at noon.

The second and third sessions of kindergarten in all schools will not meet.

Officials call it 'partial victory'

Underground treatment plant hailed

While not completely satisfied, local officials were generally pleased to learn that the Metropolitan Sanitary District (MSD) plans to build a portion of its O'Hare treatment plant underground.

Des Plaines aldermen Alan Abrams (8th) and Richard Ward (8th) said they view the plans as a partial victory for city residents and a major concession by the MSD.

The city has been fighting the proposed treatment plant, which will be located at Oakton Street and Elmhurst Road, because it is close to residential areas.

"This appears to be major concession for the residents of Des Plaines," said Abrams. He added however that current MSD plans still call for the open reservoir to be located above ground.

OTHER LOCAL officials said they were glad to see plans moving ahead for the sewage treatment plant.

Eik Grove Village Pres. Charles Zettke said he is "happy to hear that it is going on. It will offer us relief to the flooding problem in the eastern portion of the village where sewers back up."

Ward echoed Abrams' remarks, adding that the reservoir poses "one of the biggest threats to the environment."

MSD trustees are scheduled to vote Thursday to authorize district employees to seek \$1,845,000 in grant funds from various state and federal government agencies.

THE GRANTS would be used to finance the study of the economics and

feasibility of building the sewage treatment plant 300 to 400 feet underground.

The MSD hopes to save between \$5 million and \$10 million by using bedrock instead of concrete to form walls for the underground tanks. The district will seek funds to study both above-ground plants.

A spokesman for the MSD's grants division yesterday explained that the district may be able to get more than the 75 per cent grant funding it normally gets from the federal and state environmental agencies by seeking partial funding of the study from the U.S. Bureau of Mines. The \$1,845,000 figure is the entire cost of the study which would be done by an engineering consultant, which has designed six underground plants in Sweden and Norway.

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bond and has been scheduled to appear in Des Plaines branch of Cook County Circuit Court Nov. 1.

Police charged a Wheeling man with public indecency Monday after he allegedly exposed himself to three teenage Des Plaines girls.

Dane Duval, 21, of 1052 Valley Stream Dr., was arrested near Arlington and Laurel Avenues a short time after police said he was involved in the incident.

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The local scene

DES PLAINES

'Slippastics' class

There are still openings in the Des Plaines Park District daytime "slippastics" classes. Day classes are offered on Monday and Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. Registration is being taken at the park district office, 740 Pearson.

FISH meeting slated

FISH of Des Plaines will hold its general meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. in St. Zachary Church, 567 W. Algonquin Rd., Des Plaines.

Speaker for the evening will be Edward Nekarda, social worker, who will talk about the activities and services of Maine Township Mental Health Center.

Anyone interested in learning more about the FISH organization is invited to attend, as well as all current volunteers.

FISH has a new telephone number, as of Sept. 1. Persons needing emergency help — transportation, baby sitting, information, etc., may call 296-5877. People willing to volunteer some time to FISH as a calendar or resource helper or driver, call Shirley Martzell, 296-3707.

MONACEP signup

Special registration hours for Maine-Oakton-Niles adult and continuing education program courses will be held at Oakton Community College, Bldg. 3, 7000 N. Nagle, Morton Grove, Sept. 22, 10 a.m. until noon.

The schedule for the evening registration hours from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. will be as follows: Sept. 20 — Maine East High School, Dempster & Potter Rd., Park Ridge; Sept. 24 — Maine South High School, 1111 S. Dee Rd., Park Ridge; Sept. 24 — Niles North High School, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie; Sept. 25 — Niles West High School, Oakton at Edens Expressway, Skokie and Sept. 26 — Maine West High School, 1735 S. Wolf Rd., Des Plaines.

Classes for MONACEP will begin during the week of Oct. 1. Early enrollment is preferred but registration will be accepted as late as the first evening of classes if maximum enrollment has not been reached.

Geological Society meet

The fall meeting of the Des Plaines Valley Geological Society will be held at 8 p.m. tomorrow at West Park field house, 641 N. Wolf Rd., Des Plaines.

This meeting will be a traditional vacation "brag night" where members bring specimens and 35 mm slides to illustrate their summer activities.

Guests are invited.

Travel lectures offered

for the Maine-Oakton-Niles Adult Continuing Education Program.

The programs at Niles North, 9800 Lawler Ave., Skokie, are held on Tuesday evenings; at Maine East, Dempster and Potter, Park Ridge, on Wednesday evenings; and at Maine West, Wolf and Oakton, Des Plaines, on Thursday evenings.

The speakers personally narrate their films. The programs are suited to all ages.

Season tickets for the series may be purchased for \$35 each from the Maine-Oakton-Niles Adult Continuing Education Program, 1131 S. Dee Rd., Park Ridge, or from the following locations: Dolmar Pharmacy, 7529 Dempster, Morton Grove; Oakton Drugs, 8008 Lincoln Ave., Skokie; Remneckar's Pharmacy, 1936 Glenview Rd., Glenview; Scharringshausen Pharmacy, 110 Maine St., Park Ridge; and White Oak Drugs, Oakton and White streets; Des Plaines.

Senior citizens of Maine and Niles Townships may purchase either season or single admissions for one-half price. Season tickets at \$2.50 may be purchased by mail only. Single admission for senior citizens is 60 cents at the door; \$1.20 for all others.

High Holy Day services

The traditional midnight pre-High Holy Day service — Selichot — will be recited at Maine Township Jewish Congregation, 8000 Ballard Rd. this Saturday at 11:30 p.m. A pre-Selichot social and dance will commence at 9 p.m. A full orchestra, cocktails and refreshments will be available. The entire community is invited to this free event.

Sabbath services will be recited at the following times: two services Friday evening, 6:15 p.m. and the main 8:30 p.m. service in the Sanctuary, conducted by Rabbi Jay Karzon and Cantor Harry Solowichik.

Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cohen, Niles, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah Saturday at 9:30 a.m. The Sabbath will end with the Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah service at 8:15 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah services Sept. 26 will begin at 6:15 p.m. A pre-dinner service will usher in the New Year.

Bingo will be played this Sunday at 8 p.m.

Proposed Wheeling hospital 'six inches' from reality

by LYNN ASINOF

Wheeling officials have announced tentative plans for a full-service hospital proposed for the village, but those plans are "still in a dream stage," according to the hospital consultant for the project.

Village Pres. Ted. C. Scanlon said Monday night that Wheeling is "about six inches away" from finalizing plans for the hospital. He said the hospital would serve Wheeling, Buffalo Grove, Prospect Heights, Mount Prospect, Arlington Heights, western Northbrook and areas just north of Wheeling.

Scanlon declined to name the group developing the project, but said the hospital would range in size from 200 to 450 beds.

The unnamed group, described as a not-for-profit organization, has been negotiating for the Chiliderly Retreat House property at 506 McHenry Road. The Herald has learned.

THE MANAGING director of the Chiliderly Foundation said yesterday the hospital is only one of several projects being considered for the site. "Hospital people are interested in Chiliderly, but the Chiliderly people have not decided if they are interested in a hospital," he said.

Norman Davis, hospital consultant for

the unnamed group, said the Chiliderly site is the only location currently under consideration. He said it was his understanding that Chiliderly would donate the site for the hospital.

He noted, however, that no concrete arrangements have been made since plans for the hospital are still tentative. "They wouldn't do anything until this was further along," he said. "It is definite only from the standpoint that the group I am representing is committed if the need is definite to build a hospital."

Davis said the group of hospital developers will soon begin a series of surveys to determine the health care needs of the community. These surveys will then be used to evaluate the need for a hospital in Wheeling.

ONE SURVEY WILL BE geared to the members of the medical profession. Davis said 125 physicians in the Wheeling area will be contacted about the proposed hospital. He said a second survey, conducted by a local civic group, will concentrate on the health habits of area residents.

"From this we hope to come up with a pretty good evaluation of the health habits of the community," Davis said.

The surveys will be conducted within a seven-mile radius of the proposed Wheeling location.

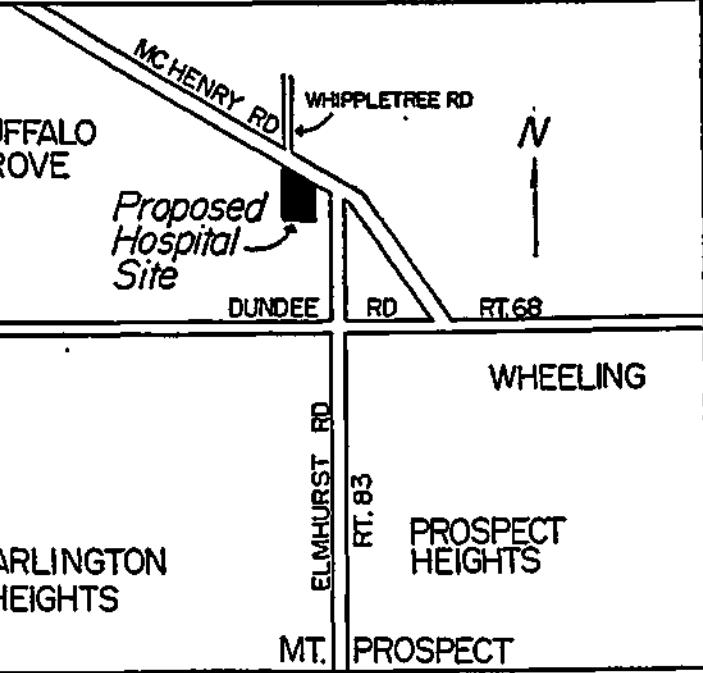
According to Scanlon, the hospital project has been under consideration for over one year. He said members of the hospital group have had numerous meetings with himself, Trustee Bill Helm and Building Director Bill Bieber.

Scanlon said he expected significant opposition to the proposed hospital from other hospitals in the area. He said, however, there would be no problem in financing the hospital project. "Funds are no problem," he said. "They are ready to go."

REGIONAL HEALTH planners contacted about the project said they were doubtful that another hospital is needed in the Northwest suburbs. Several said the expansion of existing hospitals might better serve the interest of sound regional health care planning.

Scanlon said, however, he was convinced of the need for the hospital in Wheeling, and said he was hopeful that the project would have state approval by October. The village president said more detailed information on the hospital will be available shortly.

Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines is



DEVELOPERS OF A proposed full-service hospital in Wheeling are negotiating for the Chiliderly Retreat House property on McHenry Road. A hospital consultant for the project said the site is the only location cur-

rently under consideration for the hospital. No definite arrangements have been made, however, since plans for the hospital are in the preliminary stage.

the closest hospital to Wheeling at present. Other hospitals serving the Wheeling area include Highland Park, North-

Elk Grove.

Plans for two more hospitals have been announced. A hospital in Schaumburg is scheduled to open in 1975, while a 200-bed facility in Glenview is expected to be ready in 1976.

School board will extend salary schedule

The Des Plaines Elementary School Dist. 62 Board agreed to extend the 1972-73 teacher salary schedule through the period of contract negotiations.

Dist. 62 Assistant Supt. Robert Reinken said teachers will be paid according to education and experience based on last year's pay scale.

The decision came at Monday night's meeting of the Dist. 62 board. The salary schedule is retroactive to the beginning of the school year.

In other action, Pres. James Kremer said Robert C. Leitner, a federal mediator, will meet with both negotiating teams Monday night.

Under the negotiating agreement, neither side is forced to accept the conclusions of the mediator. There are no provisions in the agreement for steps beyond mediation.

A GROUP OF parents attending the board meeting raised questions about the contract negotiations.

"Many parents who attended our coffee asked questions about non-negotiable items," John Pacay, Des Plaines teachers' union president, said. "They asked many questions but they really received no answers."

Pacay said teachers are willing to go over the issues but the board has "refused to talk" to parents.

"Parents want to know why certain items are non-negotiable. Of course, the board wouldn't answer," he said.

Teachers are asking to participate in decision making on class size and working conditions, items considered non-negotiable by the Dist. 62 board.

Syd Mertz wants 'real thing'

by BETTY LEE

His father played the piano and his mother played the violin. Young Syd Mertz sang the songs. Back in the 1930s the three often walked over to Chicago's Pacific Garden Mission on South State Street in their spare time just to do a few tunes for those who might happen by.

Even now, Mertz, 43, can't resist a good sing-along session whenever he goes into a restaurant or bar and sees the piano player hammering away at the keys.

Growing up in the city, Mertz developed a compassion for music which led him to participate in barbershop singing, choir directing and singing with a band.

It also led him into a career that requires him to find entertainers, musicians and other talents for all people to enjoy.

SYD MERTZ is a show business agent and is the president of the National Production Management Corp. which he operates from his home at 1741 N. Windsor, Arlington Heights. He and his long-time friend, Bob Schoen of Chicago, recently formed the business which is an agency that produces stage shows, theatrical productions and other events.

Their hope for the future is to get top-notch entertainers who appeal to most everyone in the Chicago area.

"Show business is not dead and it's going to be alive after I'm dead and gone,"

said Mertz. "My hobby's music and I like show business. I guess I'm a show nut, or a Broadway musical nut."

But for now, children and handicapped people remain a big concern to Mertz.

"There's a great void in entertainment for young children from kindergarten through the early years," he said. "I firmly believe young children should see real entertainment and see that this is show business, real show business."

THE BEST entertainment for the price of the ticket — that's what Mertz wants for children. "Of course I'm in it for the money, who wouldn't? But I really have a love for kids."

Mertz and Schoen arrange for popular children's personalities to do shows for civic groups and organizations within a 100-mile radius of Chicago. The latest shows were in Kankakee, Glen Ellyn and in some cities in Indiana, featuring Chicago talent.

Mertz began dabbling in the entertainment business more than two years ago when he used to emcee competitions for the Chicago Sidewinders, a wheelchair basketball team.

With Schoen, who had developed contacts through his sales and retailing job, Mertz found himself involved beyond emceeing.

"One day my partner and I sat down and asked ourselves, 'Why should we do it for somebody else when we could do it for ourselves?'

MERTZ THEN broke off from his insurance sales career after 17 years and Schoen his sales and retailing position. Since then, they have been working as agents on a hectic and time consuming schedule. "I can work seven days a week when we have to put on a show," said Mertz.

He insists that they are not promoters who only take the money and run, but producers of good educational entertainment for children.

They also hope to promote more sports which would be a "release" for wheelchair people. "We want people to know that if a person's afflicted it doesn't mean that he couldn't participate in sports."

Mertz and Schoen are presently expanding their services to provide entertainment for teen-agers. They won't compete with rock group promoters since they find that nostalgia nights and folk groups are pretty popular with young people nowadays, said Mertz. "High school young people are changing," said Mertz. "They don't always go for the loud rock groups for entertainment."

Despite the hectic schedule, Mertz always is looking for good talent for all sorts of entertainment. "There's a lot of fine talent but they're not making the big money," he said. "I've seen them knock themselves out for nickels and dimes and these are top people."



Rev. Donald Hallberg

Robbery suspect to undergo drug tests

Circuit Court Judge Anton Smigiel yesterday ordered state mental health authorities to examine a local youth charged with eight area food store armed robberies to determine if he is a drug addict.

John Johler, 18, of 1024 Marshall Dr., has been charged by Des Plaines and Mount Prospect police, with knife-point robberies of convenience-type grocery stores totaling more than \$800.

Johler was arrested at his home Monday and accused by police with Sunday afternoon's holdup of the Open Pantry food store, 1950 Touhy Ave.

The youth had been free on \$25,000 bond at the time of his arrest pending seven other armed robbery charges stemming from holdups over a nine-day period in late July.

POLICE WHO arrested Johler July 31 after the previous robberies, became suspicious of the youth again after Sunday's

holdup from witness' descriptions of the bandit.

The youth has admitted a narcotics habit under police questioning adding he needed money to pay off narcotics debts. The youth told Judge Smigiel yesterday however that he was not a drug addict.

Associate Judge Marvin E. Peters ordered bond for Johler set at \$20,000 on the Sunday robbery charge while Smigiel ordered the youth's bond raised from

the \$25,000 to \$50,000 on the seven other counts.

JOHLER WAS TAKEN to Cook County Jail after yesterday's hearing in Niles branch of Cook County Circuit Court where he will remain on bond until the investigation will be revealed.

The case has been continued to Oct. 16 when Johler will appear on all eight counts and the findings of the investigation will be revealed.

Martwick agrees to mediate school contract dispute

Cook County Schools Supt. Richard T. Martwick said yesterday he is willing to mediate the contract dispute in Maine Township High School Dist. 207.

The Maine Teacher's Association (MTA) asked Martwick's office to intervene in the dispute last week because of a "severe strain" in relations between teachers and the Dist. 207 board and administrators.

Martwick said he told MTA President Dewart Barnes that mediation must be a "cooperative venture" of both teacher representatives and board members. Martwick said he needs the approval of the board before he can enter the negotiations.

Dist. 207 board member Roy Makela said he doesn't know what action school officials will take on Martwick's offer.

"I want to be open to improvements in the district," he said. "I believe we have one of the better districts in the state."

He said he hopes to keep the district open to everyone of all ages.

A native of Montana, Dr. Smith attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. and Chicago College of Osteopathy. He and his wife and children are Des Plaines residents.

Installation took place at last night's regular park district meeting.

Board President Robert Claus was out of town yesterday and unavailable for comment.

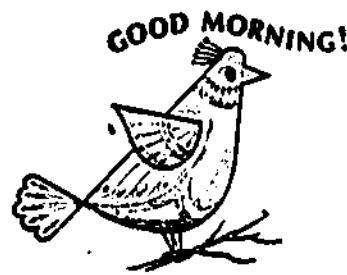
Murder suspect ruled competent for trial

A court psychiatrist has determined that Richard Del Moro, 18, is mentally competent to stand trial for murder in the Des Plaines forest preserve murder last June of Chicagoan Richard Bolla.

The opinion of the court-appointed psychiatrist was revealed yesterday before Judge John Hechinger in Cook County Circuit Court in Chicago.

Del Moro, of 4723 Palmer Ave., and Peter Mukite 21, 1823 Haddon St., both of Chicago, are charged with murder in Bolla's shotgun death as well as attempted murder and aggravated battery in the severe 'eating' of a Des Plaines in the severe beating of a Des Plaines

At yesterday's hearing, Hechinger ordered a similar psychiatric examination be conducted to determine



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For proposed apartment project

Hearing set on lowering age limit for elderly housing

Testimony on lowering the age limit for Elk Grove Village senior citizen housing will be presented at a public hearing tomorrow.

The village plan commission will conduct the hearing at 8 p.m. in the village hall, 901 Wellington Ave. After the hearing, the commission is expected to approve the final wording of its recommendation against the Devon-53 housing project.

M. Myers and Associates, developers

of a proposed 300-unit senior citizen housing project, is requesting the age limit for senior citizens be lowered to 55 years. Current village ordinance defines senior citizen housing as a development for families in which the head of the household is at least 60 years old.

Eugene Callahan, vice president of

Myers, has told the commission that without the zoning change, his company

will not be able to build the project.

THE COMPANY has requested a low-

cost construction loan from the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA). The low-interest loan would permit the company to charge lower rents for efficiency and one-bedroom apartments.

IHDA, however, will not make the loan unless the age limit is lowered to 55 years old.

The 60-year village limit was established in May at the request of Myers.

The company wanted a special category of housing established for senior citizens.

This special category would have lower

zoning requirements for parking spaces than other village housing.

The plan commission must make a recommendation to the village board of trustees on lowering the age limit.

APPROVAL of the Devon-53 recommendation, scheduled to follow the senior citizen public hearing, will be the commission's next-to-last action on the proposed 267-acre, 13,000 population housing project.

Last week, the commission voted to recommend rejection of the request for zoning changes and annexation of the project. Copies of the recommendation were delivered earlier this week to the professional consultants retained by the commission to assist in the review of the project.

Tomorrow, the commission will review the consultants' comments before approving the final wording of the rejection.

The recommendation will then be presented by the plan commission to the village board on Tuesday.

The village board must then make the final decision on accepting the project.

Friendship landscaping may beat cold weather

by BOB GALLAS

An effort by Elk Grove Township School Dist. 59 officials to speed up landscaping work at Friendship Junior High appears to have been successful.

Some sodding has been done on the west side of the building and some shrubbery has been planted, according to Dist. 59 Supt. James Erviti. It's hoped the work will be completed before cold weather sets in, Erviti said.

The school opened for classes on Sept. 4. The building is substantially complete, but major work remains in the gym, auditorium and locker rooms, in addition to the landscaping.

Landscaping was delayed while the landscaper waited for rough grading at the site to be completed and trash removed. The grading was the responsibility of the school's contractor, Al Berg. Berg assigned the job to a subcontractor, Funk Trucking and Excavating Inc. of Palatine.

THE DIST. 59 school board gave Berg a seven-day notice to complete the job last week. If the job was not substantially completed by that time, the district would have done the job, deducting the cost from money being held by the district. Five per cent of the building's total price, or about \$80,000, will be retained by the district until the building is completed.

Erviti reported at Monday night's Dist. 59 school board meeting that grading was started soon after the notice was sent. "The notice apparently had the effect we were looking for," said Erviti.

Erviti indicated that further seven-day notices might be forthcoming as early as next week. Work in the building's auditorium has been slow and all but halted in the gym.

Dist. 59 officials reported there is a disagreement between Berg and the subcontractor over who is to lay the gym floor, and over whether the concrete base is level.

Some work on the building's roof also needs correcting, according to Erviti.

In other action on the board:

• Approved construction of a sidewalk for pupils attending Holmes Junior High School. The 933-foot sidewalk will be built on the west side of Meier Road in Mount

Paper shortage affecting schools

The paper shortage which is affecting most newspapers is being felt in Dist. 59.

A strike in the Canadian paper mills is producing a serious shortage of low-grade paper in the United States.

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Erviti said also he has advised principals that "both sides of the paper should be used whenever possible."

School newsletters to parents also will appear less often this year, due to the paper shortage, according to Erviti. Most school newsletters will now be printed once a month or once every two weeks.

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THE BID WAS somewhat lower than expected, according to school officials. The job was expected to cost between \$16,000 and \$17,000. Money for the project will be taken from the district's contingency fund.

The \$40,000 fund was set up as part of this year's school budget. The use of the money depended on the success or failure of a referendum held earlier this year.

The money was to be used for replacing the heating system at Grove Junior High, if the remodeling referendum failed. If it passed, the money was to be used to improve the ventilation systems at Byrd and Jay Schools.

The referendum passed and school officials promise work on the systems at Byrd and Jay Schools will be done this school year.

He wants kids to see the 'real thing'

Show biz agent loves music

by BETTY LEE

His father played the piano and his mother played the violin. Young Syd Mertz sang the songs. Back in the 1930s the three often walked over to Chicago's Pacific Garden Mission on South State Street in their spare time just to do a few tunes for those who might happen by.

Even now, Mertz, 43, can't resist a good sing-along session whenever he goes into a restaurant or bar and sees the piano player hammering away at the keys.

Growing up in the city, Mertz developed a compassion for music which led him to participate in barbershop singing, choir directing and singing with a band. It also led him into a career that requires him to find entertainers, musi-

cians and other talents for all people to enjoy.

SYD MERTZ is a show business agent and is the president of the National Production Management Corp. which he operates from his home at 1741 N. Windsor, Arlington Heights. He and his long-time friend, Bob Schoen of Chicago, recently formed the business which is an agency

that produces stage shows, theatrical productions and other events.

Their hope for the future is to get top-notch entertainers who appeal to most everyone in the Chicago area.

"Show business is not dead and it's going to be alive after I'm dead and gone," said Mertz. "My hobby's music and I

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Topping out day at Alexian Brothers



THE REV. RICHARD Tessmerr, chaplain at Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village, blesses the good luck symbol "Eine Beau Krone" while Brother Ferdinand Ley-

va, head of the hospital, looks on. The symbol was hoisted to the top of the new six-story addition to the hospital during topping-off ceremonies yesterday.

Officials call it 'partial victory'

Underground treatment plant hailed

While not completely satisfied, local officials were generally pleased to learn that the Metropolitan Sanitary District (MSD) plans to build a portion of its O'Hare treatment plant underground.

Des Plaines aldermen Alan Abrams (8th) and Richard Ward (8th) said they view the plans as a partial victory for city residents and a major concession by the MSD.

The city has been fighting the proposed treatment plant, which will be located at Oakton Street and Elmhurst Road, because it is close to residential areas.

"This appears to be major concession for the residents of Des Plaines," said Abrams. He added however that current MSD plans still call for the open reservoir to be located above ground.

OTHER LOCAL officials said they were glad to see plans moving ahead for the sewage treatment plant.

Elk Grove Village Pres. Charles Zettek said he is "happy to hear that it is going in. It will offer us relief to the flooding problem in the eastern portion of the village where sewers back up."

Ward echoed Abrams' remarks, adding

that the reservoir poses "one of the biggest threats to the environment."

MSD trustees are scheduled to vote Thursday to authorize district employees to seek \$1,045,000 in grant funds from various state and federal government agencies.

THE GRANTS would be used to finance the study of the economics and feasibility of building the sewage treatment plant 300 to 400 feet underground. The MSD hopes to save between \$5 million and \$10 million by using bedrock instead of concrete to form walls for the underground tanks. The district will seek funds to study both above-ground plants.

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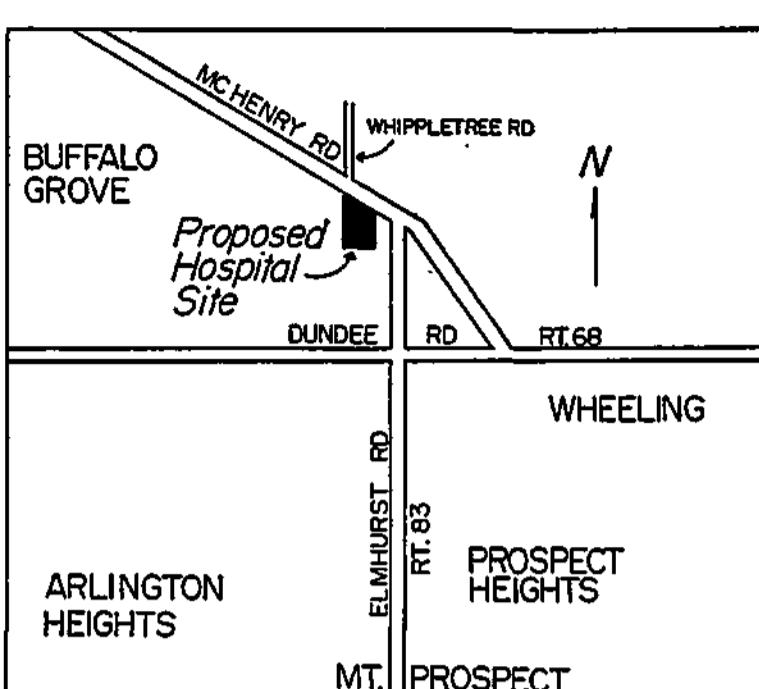
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Romano won't sue to get 'futuristic city' zoning

Lee N. Romano said this week he does not plan to take the Village of Schaumburg to court to obtain zoning for a 200-acre futuristic city he plans at Higgins Road and I-90.

But Romano, an Arlington Heights land concept designer, refused to comment on the possibility of taking it to court on the possibility of taking it to court. He cited Romano's failure to submit traffic studies, refusal to agree to improve roads near the development and reluctance to donate wells to the village.

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The zoning board recommendation will be presented to village trustees Sept. 25. But, because of a full agenda, discussion will be postponed to Oct. 9.

The zoning decision was based on Romano's failure, in three separate hearings, to produce specific information on floor area ratios and other aspects of the development.

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Romano accused Parker and other board members of prejudice.

Parker denied having said Romano would "get this zoning only over my dead body," as reported by Don Conley, an attorney for the developer.

Romano's original plan, involving 66 acres, received zoning in 1968, but the zoning was later rescinded because he failed to develop the land under terms of the ordinance.

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But for now, children and handicapped people remain a big concern to Mertz.

"There's a great void in entertainment for young children from kindergarten through the early years," he said. "I firmly believe young children should see real entertainment and see that this is show business, real show business."

THE BEST entertainment for the price of the ticket — that's what Mertz wants for children. "Of course I'm in it for the money, who wouldn't? But I really have a love for kids."

Mertz and Schoen arrange for popular children's personalities to do shows for civic groups and organizations within a 100-mile radius of Chicago. The latest shows were in Kankakee, Glen Ellyn and in some cities in Indiana, featuring Chicago talent.

Mertz began dabbling in the entertainment business more than two years ago when he used to emcee competitions for the Chicago Sidewinders, a wheelchair basketball team.

With Schoen, who had developed contacts through his sales and retailing job, Mertz found himself involved beyond emceeing.

"One day my partner and I sat down and asked ourselves, 'Why should we do it for somebody else when we could do it for ourselves?'"

MERTZ THEN broke off from his in-

surance sales career after 17 years and Schoen his sales and retailing position. Since then, they have been working as agents on a hectic and time consuming schedule. "I can work seven days a week when we have to put on a show," said Mertz.

He insists that they are not promoters who often "take the money and run," but producers of good educational entertainment for children.

They also hope to promote more sports which would be a "release" for wheelchair people. "We want people to know that if a person's afflicted it doesn't mean that he couldn't participate in sports."

Mertz and Schoen are presently expanding their services to provide entertainment for teen-agers. They won't com-

pete with rock group promoters since they find that nostalgia nights and folk groups are pretty popular with young people nowadays, said Mertz. "High school young people are changing," said Mertz. "They don't always go for the loud rock groups for entertainment."

Despite the hectic schedule, Mertz always is looking for good talent for all sorts of entertainment. "There's a lot of fine talent but they're not making the big money," he said. "I've seen them knock themselves out for nickels and dimes and these are top people."

PTA notes

"HAPPINESS IS . . ." will be the theme of the Clearmont School Ice Cream Social this Saturday.

The event, sponsored by the school's PTA, will start at noon at the school, located at 200 Clearmont Dr., Elk Grove Village.

Ice cream, cupcakes, soft drinks and candy will be sold. Entertainment will be provided by "The Pastels."

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Parents seeking changes in school transit policies

by JOANN VAN WYE

(A News Analysis)

Transportation complaints are commonplace in School Dist. 15 but the barrage of complaints this fall has prompted the board of education to reevaluate its transportation policies.

Parents have attended the last two board meetings en masse asking for revisions or exceptions to the board's transportation policies.

Most vocal are the parents from Palatine Hills Junior High School who want

the board to do something about the unsafe walking conditions to the new school at 1100 N. Smith St. Their original request was for free bus transportation for all children attending Palatine Hills Junior High School until safe walkways are constructed.

These parents also have thrown in another request for an activity bus for students who participate in extracurricular activities before and after school.

A third request from a different group is for the board to make pay transportation available to all students not eligible for free transportation.

NO POLICY changes have been made yet, but the transportation committee of the board is looking into the three requests and is expected to make some recommendations to the board at its regular meeting on Oct. 10.

Under the current transportation policy, the board "provides free transportation to all resident students living at least 1½ miles from the school attended" and "makes transportation available to all other areas on a pay basis and allows that riders be accepted to the extent that transportation facilities are available."

The fee for bus transportation for stu-

dents living within 1½ miles of the school they attend is \$30 a year. This compares to \$50.55 in High School Dist. 214, \$4 a month in Schaumburg Township Dist. 54, \$45 a year in Arlington Heights Dist. 25 and \$30 in High School Dist. 21.

Students in Dist. 15 who attend extracurricular activities before or after school are responsible for providing their own transportation regardless of how far they live from the school.

THE BOARD'S initial response on Aug. 29 to the Palatine Hills parents was to reaffirm its policy of not providing free transportation for children living within 1½ miles of the school. The board does make pay transportation available to the 334 students within the 1½-mile boundary.

The board initially passed the buck on the question of constructing safe walkways, encouraging the parents to contact other agencies while disavowing its ability to do anything.

Free bus transportation was again ruled out on Sept. 12 when Ralph Miller of Franke and Miller, legal consultants for the board, advised against it.

"If you are going to start free busing

you have to bus everyone or you are going to find yourself with a civil rights suit," said Miller. "I see no magic in the word hazardous."

However, at least two other school districts in the area represented by Franke and Miller provide free transportation in hazardous areas. These are Dist. 214 and Dist. 25. Free bus transportation for children living in hazardous areas is also provided in Wheeling Dist. 21, Elk Grove Township Dist. 58 and Dist. 54.

THE TRANSPORTATION committee has asked the administration to contact representatives in these districts to find out how they define "hazardous" and map all areas in Dist. 15 meeting this criteria.

The information is being gathered with an eye toward establishing a policy whereby the board would install walkways in areas leading to schools which have no walkways and are hazardous. The administration has also been asked to estimate how much it would cost the district to install walkways in the hazardous areas.

The Illinois School Code allows school districts "to appropriate school funds for the construction of such sidewalks,

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SCHOOL BUSING policies are under attack from parents in School Dist. 15 who have asked for exceptions.

Homeowners get first 50 free trash bags Dec. 1

Whether the color is green or brown, Palatine homeowners should have their first 50 free garbage bags by Dec. 1 at the latest.

The village decided last May to give each homeowner 200 free garbage bags as a means of refunding the equivalent of last year's increase in the local tax rate, about \$17.50 per taxpayer.

But the first installment of the 200 free bags was delayed several times and the Dec. 1 deadline is the most recent date established by the Public Health, Safety and Welfare Committee, which met Monday night.

BILL VESCHUROFF, a member of the Palatine Environmental Control Board, said that if the new sample bags submitted by the lower bidder, Chicago Transparent, meet specifications, then

green bags will be distributed to every homeowner by Dec. 1.

If the bags don't pass the tests, the village board is expected to go to the second lowest bidder, Tobin Stahr of Elk Grove. Tobin Stahr's brown bags could be distributed by Nov. 1, Veschuroff said.

Veschuroff said the latest test results will be in this week and the village board is expected to make its final decision Monday night. Tests were delayed because of a difficulty in obtaining a petroleum by-product used in manufacturing.

Chicago Transparent, the lowest bidder, is asking \$49.51 per thousand bags. The brown bags from Tobin Stahr would run \$61 per thousand, increasing the total cost of the village program by an estimated \$15,000. The present estimated

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MRB Ranch to stay open; state increases subsidy

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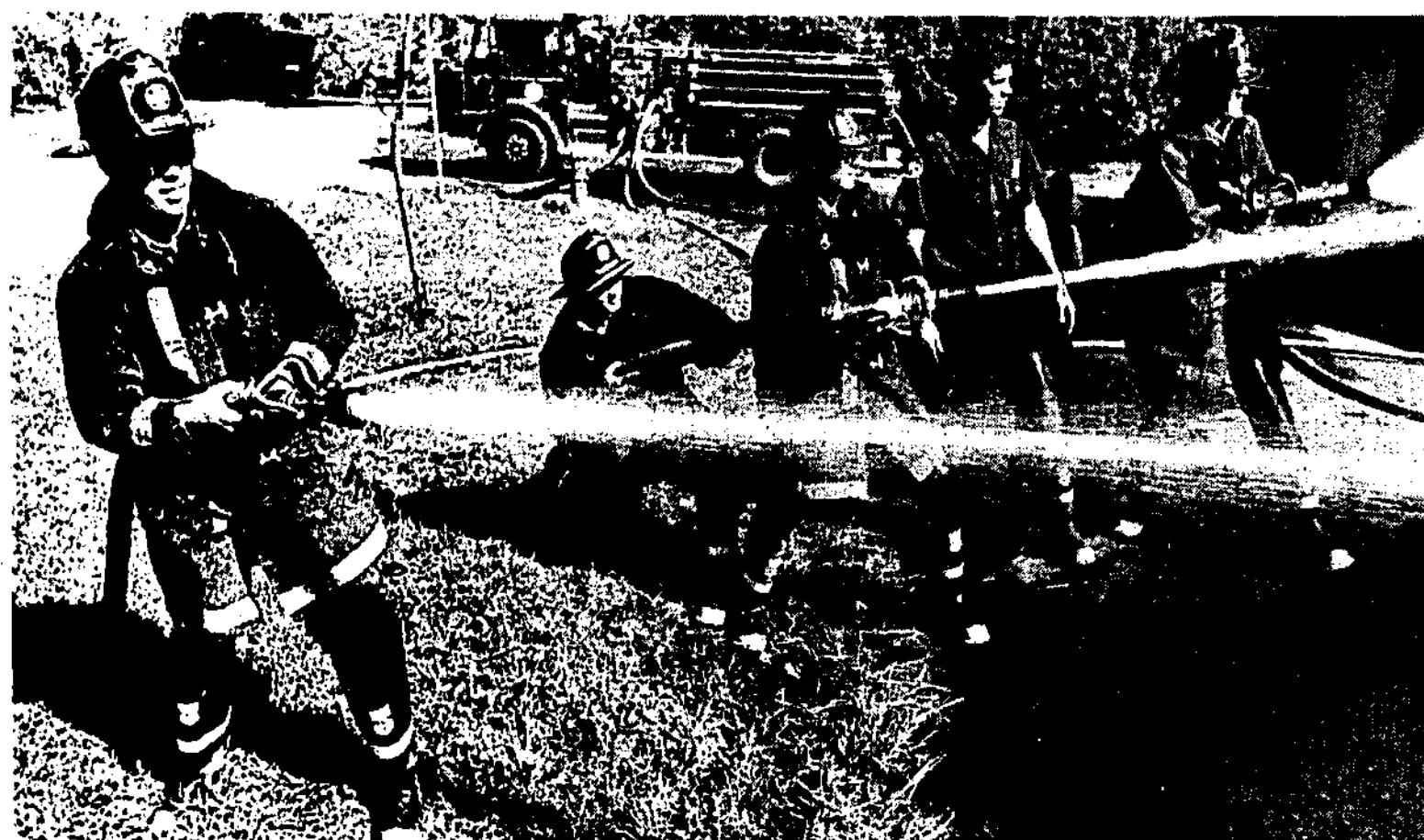
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The 18-acre ranch next to Deer Grove Forest Preserve, was operating on a rate of \$40 a day per child and was receiving the state rate of \$19.60. Because of a heavy fiscal loss, officials at the ranch threatened to close down operations because of the lack of state funds.

However, state officials upped the rate by about \$5 daily for each child after a three-man team from the Illinois State Department of Children and Family Services visited the ranch last week and recommended the increase.

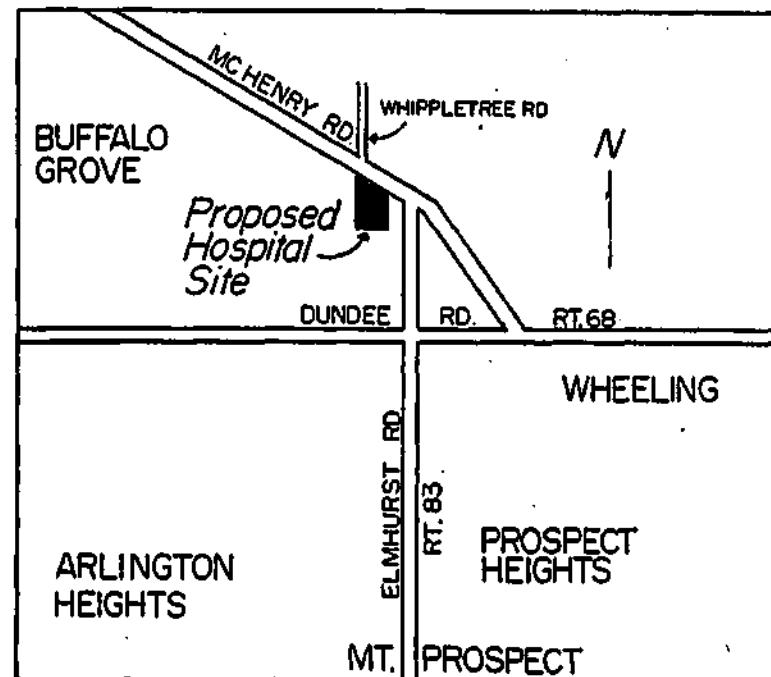
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WATER GUSHES FROM fire hoses as the five new firemen hired earlier this week battle an imaginary blaze in Palatine. The new men, now going through training, will double the professional full-time fire fighting force, bringing the total number of full-time men to ten. The Palatine Fire Department, which was once all volunteer, still has a volunteer force of 25 to supplement the full-time fire fighters.

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to work toward anything that would insure the safety of the students attending Palatine Hills Junior High School.

MOST STUDENTS within the 1½ mile boundary who do not pay for transportation must cross Northwest Highway at Smith Street where there is a crossing guard and temporary traffic light on order. The students must then walk north

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Supt. Frank Whiteley reported if a walkway were to be constructed along this stretch of Smith Street it would be easiest to obtain easements on the east side of the street to the Palatine Park District bike path and then on the west side of the street to the school.

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The transportation committee has asked the administration to review the cost of providing pay transportation to all students, the availability of equipment, the ability to schedule bus runs and the availability of drivers.

A DISTRICT wide survey this fall of all parents indicated parents with children attending Jonas Salk School in Rolling Meadows and Virginia Lake, Lincoln and Winston Park Schools in Palatine would be most interested in the pay transportation. Pay transportation is currently not available at these schools because they are schools where all children walk or because there are no bus routes through certain neighborhoods.

Dist. 15 has a bus fleet of 45 66-passenger buses, one 72-passenger bus, three 22-passenger buses and several small buses used for special education. All but five of the 66-passenger buses are scheduled for runs each day. The five buses are used as backups for the regularly scheduled buses.

Starting times at the district's 20 schools have been staggered to make the most effective use of the bus fleet, according to William Colburn, assistant superintendent of business. School officials will be exploring ways to provide pay transportation throughout the district without depleting the backup fleet.

THE ACTIVITY buses, while requested for Palatine Hills Junior High School, would have to be provided at all four junior high schools if they were provided at one, according to the committee.

The administration has been directed to get cost and bus availability information on this question also.

The transportation committee is expected to hold a second meeting before the Oct. 10 board meeting to review the administrative information and establish recommendations it will make to the board on transportation policies.

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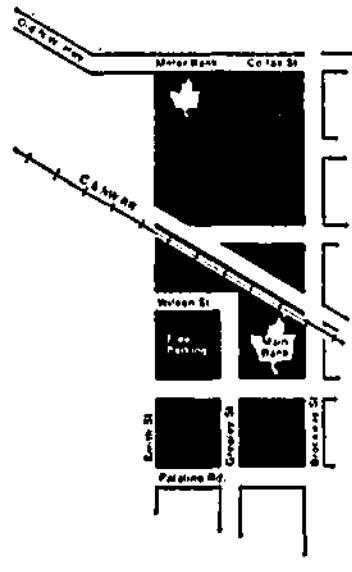
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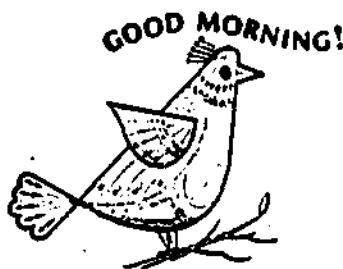
Gene Powell and the Shannon Rover Bagpipe Band appear Sunday evenings at Durty Nellies.



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Parents seeking changes in school transit policies

by JOANN VAN WYE
(A News Analysis)

Transportation complaints are commonplace in School Dist. 15 but the barrage of complaints this fall has prompted the board of education to reevaluate its transportation policies.

Parents have attended the last two board meetings en masse asking for revisions or exceptions to the board's transportation policies.

Most vocal are the parents from Palatine Hills Junior High School who want the board to do something about the unsafe walking conditions to the new school at 1100 N. Smith St. Their original request was for free bus transportation

for all children attending Palatine Hills Junior High School until safe walkways are constructed.

These parents also have thrown in another request for an activity bus for students who participate in extracurricular activities before and after school.

A third request from a different group is for the board to make pay transportation available to all students not eligible for free transportation.

NO POLICY changes have been made yet but the transportation committee of the board is looking into the three requests and is expected to make some recommendations to the board at its regular meeting on Oct. 10.

Under the current transportation policy, the board "provides free transportation to all resident students living at least 1½ miles from the school attended" and "makes transportation available to all other areas on a pay basis and allows that riders be accepted to the extent that transportation facilities are available."

The fee for bus transportation for students living within 1½ miles of the school they attend is \$30 a year. This compares to \$50.55 in High School Dist. 214, \$4 a month in Schaumburg Township Dist. 54, \$45 a year in Arlington Heights Dist. 25 and \$30 in High School Dist. 211.

Students in Dist. 15 who attend extracurricular activities before or after

school are responsible for providing their own transportation regardless of how far they live from the school.

THE BOARD'S initial response on Aug. 29 to the Palatine Hills parents was to reaffirm its policy of not providing free transportation for children living within 1½ miles of the school. The board does make pay transportation available to the 354 students within the 1½-mile boundary.

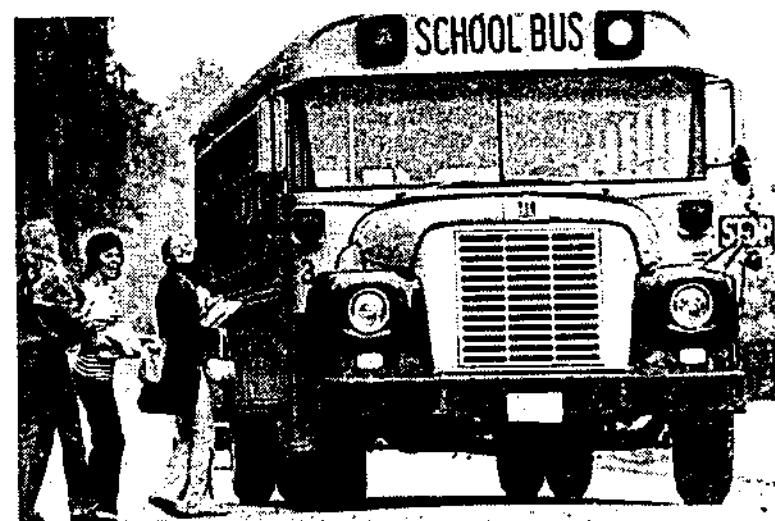
The board initially passed the buck on the question of constructing safe walkways, encouraging the parents to contact other agencies while disavowing its ability to do anything.

Free bus transportation was again ruled out on Sept. 12 when Ralph Miller of Franke and Miller, legal consultants for the board, advised against it.

"If you are going to start free busing you have to bus everyone or you are going to find yourself with a civil rights suit," said Miller. "I see no magic in the word hazardous."

However, at least two other school districts in the area represented by Franke and Miller provide free transportation in hazardous areas. These are Dist. 214 and Dist. 25. Free bus transportation for children living in hazardous areas is also provided in Wheeling Dist. 21, Elk Grove Township Dist. 59 and Dist. 54.

THE TRANSPORTATION committee has asked the administration to contact representatives in these districts to find out how they define "hazardous" and (continued on page 5)



SCHOOL BUSING policies are under and revisions of the board's transportation policies.



WHOMEVER SAID kicking balls around is the sole involved in sports as their children ... sometimes even propriety of the under-12 set? Adults can get just as more so.

Trick-or-treating for redeemable candy coupons?

Trick-or-treating for coupons instead of candy may take place this Halloween in Rolling Meadows.

A plan to have trick-or-treaters receive coupons which may later be redeemed for candy at local stores was discussed yesterday at a Chamber of Commerce retail division meeting. The plan would have persons purchase coupons instead of candy to distribute to children on Halloween. The coupons, which would be purchased at local stores, would then be redeemed by the children for candy of their choosing.

Officials see the plan as a way to cut down on possible tampered candy being distributed to children while still permitting the tradition of trick-or-treating. No incidents were reported to police last year, but cases have occurred in some suburbs in the past, prompting some communities to have banned trick-or-treating completely.

In addition to the coupon-for-candy (continued on page 5)

Kentucky Fried Chicken seeks approval to build

Kentucky Fried Chicken will seek approval from Rolling Meadows officials to build a carry-out store on Plum Grove Road near Euclid Avenue.

Bernard O'Neill, a representative of the company, told the city council's Building and Zoning Committee Monday the company has purchased a lot on Plum Grove Road immediately adjacent to the 7-Eleven Foods Store on south Plum Grove near Euclid. The lot is currently located in unincorporated Cook County. The chicken company is seeking approval to annex to the city and have the lot zoned for commercial use.

O'Neill told the committee the company feels the zoning would "be in keeping with the area," which is near the Plum Grove Shopping Center and several gas stations.

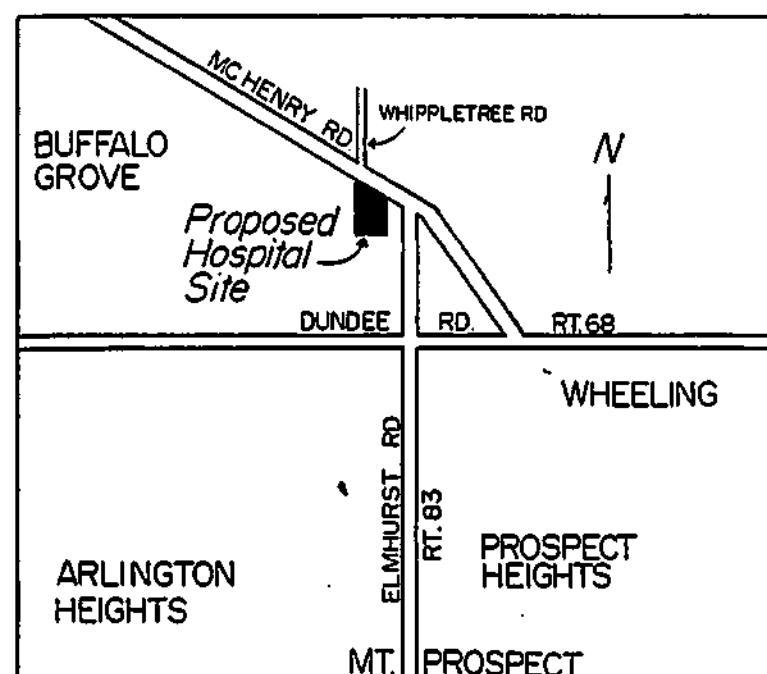
THE FACILITY would include both a carry-out operation and a small sit-down area for eating in the store. The building would be of masonry construction with face brick completely around, O'Neill said.

Four aldermen on the committee expressed some doubt about accepting the project, since city officials have said recently they do not want to see Plum Grove Road, along with Hicks Road, Algonquin Road, and Kirchoff Road, to

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Wheeling full-service hospital may be close to reality



DEVELOPERS OF A proposed full-service hospital in Wheeling are negotiating for the Chiliderly Retreat House property on McHenry Road. A hospital consultant for the project said the site is the only location cur-

rently under consideration for the hospital. No definite arrangements have been made, however, since plans for the hospital are in the preliminary stage.

by LYNN ASINOF
Wheeling officials have announced tentative plans for a full-service hospital proposed for the village, but those plans are "still in a dream stage," according to the hospital consultant for the project.

Village Pres. Ted. C. Scanlon said Monday night that Wheeling is "about six inches away" from finalizing plans for the hospital. He said the hospital would serve Wheeling, Buffalo Grove, Prospect Heights, Mount Prospect, Arlington Heights, western Northbrook and areas just north of Wheeling.

Scanlon declined to name the group developing the project, but said the hospital would range in size from 200 to 450 beds.

The unnamed group, described as a not-for-profit organization, has been negotiating for the Chiliderly Retreat House property at 506 McHenry Road. The Herald has learned.

THE MANAGING director of the Chiliderly Foundation said yesterday the hospital is only one of several projects being considered for the site. "Hospital people are interested in Chiliderly, but the Chiliderly people have not decided if they are interested in a hospital," he said.

Norman Davis, hospital consultant for the unnamed group, said the Chiliderly site is the only location currently under consideration. He said it was his understanding that Chiliderly would donate the site for the hospital.

He noted, however, that no concrete arrangements have been made since plans for the hospital are still tentative. "They wouldn't do anything until this was further along," he said. "It is definite only from the standpoint that the group I am representing is committed if the need is definite to build a hospital."

Davis said the group of hospital developers will soon begin a series of surveys to determine the health care needs of the community. These surveys will then be used to evaluate the need for a hospital in Wheeling.

ONE SURVEY WILL BE geared to the members of the medical profession. Davis said 125 physicians in the Wheeling area will be contacted about the proposed hospital. He said a second survey, conducted by a local civic group, will concentrate on the health habits of area residents.

"From this we hope to come up with a pretty good evaluation of the health habits of the community," Davis said. The surveys will be conducted within a seven-mile radius of the proposed Wheeling location.

According to Scanlon, the hospital project has been under consideration for over one year. He said members of the hospital group have had numerous meetings with himself, Trustee Bill Helm and Building Director Bill Bieber.

Scanlon said he expected significant opposition to the proposed hospital from other hospitals in the area. He said, however, there would be no problem in financing the hospital project. "Funds are no problem," he said. "They are ready to go."

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HEALTH planners contacted about the project said they were doubtful that another hospital is needed in the Northwest suburbs. Several said the expansion of existing hospitals might better serve the interest of sound regional health care planning.

Scanlon said, however, he was convinced of the need for the hospital in Wheeling, and said he was hopeful that the project would have state approval by October. The village president said more detailed information on the hospital will be available shortly.

Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines is the closest hospital to Wheeling at present. Other hospitals serving the Wheeling area include Highland Park, Northwest Community in Arlington Heights, Luthern General in Park Ridge, and Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove.

Plans for two more hospitals have been announced. A hospital in Schaumburg is scheduled to open in 1975, while a 200-bed facility in Glenview is expected to be ready in 1976.

Building committee wrapup**Water main breaks cost city \$2,008.62**

The city's public works department has spent \$2,008.62 so far this month to repair water main breaks.

Public Works Supt. John Hennessy reported the cost Monday to the Public Works, Building and Zoning Committee.

A breakdown of the cost shows \$337.80 was spent for materials and \$1,470.82 was spent for labor. The total cost for water main repairs in August was \$625.66, with \$228.81 going for materials, and \$385.05 for labor to repair a total of four breaks.

Total number of breaks to date in September have been nine, the report shows. Hennessy said the breaks occur during dry seasons when the ground hardens. Most of the breaks are reported by residents, he said.

2nd building inspector hired

A second building inspector has been hired for the city's building department. The new inspector, John O'Hara, is a former contractor. He will work with building inspector Donald McDade checking construction in the city.

Lowest bid may be refused

The building and zoning committee may recommend that the city refuse the lowest bid for equipment for a sixth well site presently under construction on Golf Road west of Wilke Road.

The committee Monday reviewed three bids for a pump and cable equipment for the well, but four aldermen on the committee said they did not want to accept the lowest bidder's proposal because of problems with the contractor in past well projects.

The bids came from the Layne-Western Company of Aurora (\$24,461), Wheeling Well Works Inc. of Becher, Ill. (\$33,900), and the J. P. Miller Artesian Well Co. of Brookfield (\$37,572).

City Engineer Ed Fletcher told the committee the Layne-Western bid was lower than the two other companies because a different type of cable would be used by the company in the work. Fletcher recommended accepting the low bid, but other committee members said they would be against taking the bid.

Ald. Stephen Eberhard (3rd) said the city lost about \$10,000 several years ago because of problems with the company when it performed work on the city's third well. Committee members, however, did not know whether state law requires acceptance of the low bidder on all municipal projects.

Illinois statutes governing municipalities with populations under 500,000 say projects which exceed \$1,300 shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Ald. Fredrick Jacobson (5th) moved for the committee to defer the matter to City Atty. Donald Rose for a legal opinion. The committee will delay action on recommending awarding of the contract until Rose renders an opinion.

Stoplight agreement signed

A formal agreement between the City of Rolling Meadows and the Village of Arlington Heights to share in the cost of temporary stop-and-go lights at Algonquin and New Wilke roads has been signed.

City Mgr. James Watson told the Building and Zoning Committee the agreement to share equally the expected \$10,000 cost of the temporary lights was signed last week. The Commercial Light Co., which will install the lights, will begin work in about three weeks.

Trick-or-treating for coupons?

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plan, the city may also consider encouraging trick-or-treating from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Halloween night.

POLICE CHIEF Lewis R. Case suggested yesterday that the city also encourage a program in which homes which encourage trick-or-treaters would leave lights on outside. Unlighted homes could then be skipped by children on Halloween.

Attending the meeting yesterday were representatives from area stores and businesses, Case, and park district representatives. As part of the city's Halloween celebration, the park district will again sponsor a Halloween party on Oct. 27, the Saturday before Halloween. Case told the meeting school district officials should also be contacted to hold

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The local scene

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Recycling drive report

More than 30 per cent of the residents of the Meadow Trace apartments who participated in last week's recycling drive there were new contributors, recycling head Sandy Behr said.

The drive was the second in the program started by the recycling, ecology, and beautification (REB) committee in which special recycling drives are held at the apartments before the city's regular Saturday recycling days.

Winners of prizes awarded at the drive were Carol Kulisek, who received a \$25 rent credit, Robert Apthorpe, who won a golf cart, and Linda Rodriguez, who won \$17 worth of cleaning coupons from the One Hour Martiniizing store in the Meadow Square Shopping Center.

Police chief Case**to attend Texas meet**

Chiefs of police from around Illinois will attend the 80th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police next week in San Antonio, Tex.

Rolling Meadows Police Chief Lewis R. Case, an officer in the organization, will be among Northwest suburban chiefs attending the conference.

The week-long conference will include seminars and training meetings on topics including narcotics and dangerous drugs, organized crime, public relations and mass communications, new trends in police personnel selection and promotion, and crime prevention.

Speakers at the conference will include newly-appointed FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley; Manfred Schreiber, president of the Munich, West Germany, police, and Los Angeles Chief of Police Edward M. Davis.

Case will receive from the city \$167.30 for the round trip plane fare plus \$100 for total room and \$100 for food for the five-day conference.

Women's softball squad finishes 2nd

The Rolling Meadows Park District Women's 16-inch softball team finished second in their league this year with a 13-2 record.

The team, sponsored by Edwards Landscaping, included: Patti LaRoche, Kathy Vick, Kathy O'Donald, Linda Carragill, Chris Wojick, Bonnie Stephens, Terri Bass, Deb Donovan, Judy Selback, Kathy Durec, Vivian Kudza and Mary Koraleski.

Parents seeking changes in transportation policies

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map all areas in Dist. 15 meeting this criteria.

The information is being gathered with an eye toward establishing a policy whereby the board would install walkways in areas leading to schools which have no walkways and are hazardous. The administration has also been asked to estimate how much it would cost the district to install walkways in the hazardous areas.

The Illinois School Code allows school districts "to appropriate school funds for the construction of such sidewalks, bridges, culverts and other approaches leading to the schoolhouse or school grounds as are necessary for the convenience and safety of pupils attending such school, but such approaches shall not exceed one-half mile in length."

While the parents aren't happy with the free busing answer, they are willing to work toward anything that would insure the safety of the students attending Palatine Hills Junior High School.

MOST STUDENTS within the 1 1/2 mile boundary who do not pay for transportation must cross Northwest Highway at Smith Street where there is a crossing guard and temporary traffic light on order. The students must then walk north on Smith along a gravel shoulder which varies from six inches to three feet. The speed limit along the road is 45 miles per hour except in the school speed zone and because of the terrain of the road, approaching cars often cannot see students.

Supt. Frank Whiteley reported if a walkway were to be constructed along this stretch of Smith Street it would be easiest to obtain easements on the east side of the street to the Palatine Park District bike path and then on the west side of the street to the school.

On the other two transportation requests, the transportation committee has given priority to making pay transportation available to all students not eligible for free transportation.

The transportation committee has asked the administration to review the cost of providing pay transportation to all students, the availability of equipment, the ability to schedule bus runs and the availability of drivers.

A DISTRICT wide survey this fall of all parents indicated parents with children attending Jonas Salk School in Rolling Meadows and Virginia Lake, Lincoln and Winston Park Schools in Palatine would be most interested in the pay transportation. Pay transportation is currently not available at these schools because they are schools where all children walk or because there are no bus routes through certain neighborhoods.

Dist. 15 has a bus fleet of 45 66-passenger buses, one 72-passenger bus, three 22-passenger buses and several small buses used for special education. All but five of the 66-passenger buses are scheduled for runs each day. The five buses are used as backups for the regularly scheduled buses.

Starting times at the district's 20 schools have been staggered to make the most effective use of the bus fleet, according to William Colburn, assistant superintendent of business. School officials will be exploring ways to provide pay transportation throughout the district without depleting the backup fleet.

THE ACTIVITY buses, while requested for Palatine Hills Junior High School, would have to be provided at all four junior high schools if they were provided at one, according to the committee.

The administration has been directed to get cost and bus availability information on this question also.

The transportation committee is expected to hold a second meeting before the Oct. 10 board meeting to review the administrative information and establish recommendations it will make to the board on transportation policies.

Traffic lights scheduled for Plum Grove and Euclid?

Traffic control lights may be installed next year at the intersection of Plum Grove Road and Euclid Avenue.

The traffic lights may be installed as part of widening and improvement work planned next year by the Cook County highway department. The traffic light plan must be approved and partially paid for, however, by the City of Rolling Meadows, since most of the intersection lies within the city limits.

City Mgr. James Watson told members of the building and zoning committee Monday the county will pay for the installation of the lights but will ask the city to pay 75 per cent of the maintenance and energy costs for the lights. The county would be responsible for the remaining 25 per cent cost.

Ald. Thomas Waldron (2nd) said the intersection is becoming a hazardous one, and traffic problems will probably worsen when Harper College-bound traffic increases. Committee members agreed that the need for the lights existed, but they expressed some opposition to the proposed funding arrangement.

Cost of maintenance and energy for the lights would be "minimal," Ald. Stephen Eberhard (3rd) said, but he and other committee members said they would prefer a 50-50 funding arrangement with the county.

Before agreeing to any arrangement, Ald. John Rock (3rd), committee chairman, said the city should require the

county to install full traffic control, including left-and-right-turn arrows and turn bays on the two streets.

The proposal will be sent to City Atty.

Donald Rose for a legal review before it is presented to the city council for final action.

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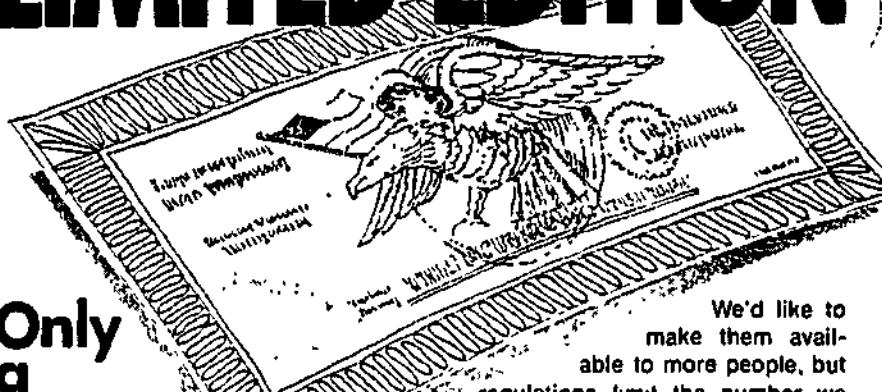
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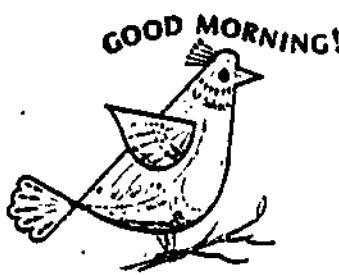
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TODAY: Mostly sunny, a little warmer. High in low 70s. Overnight low about 50.

THURSDAY: Partly sunny. High in low 70s.

Romano won't sue to get zoning for futuristic city

Lee N. Romano said this week he does not plan to take the Village of Schaumburg to court to obtain zoning for a 200-acre futuristic city he plans at Higgins Road and I-90.

But Romano, an Arlington Heights land concept designer, refused to comment on the possibility of taking his controversial Outer Planets development to either Elk Grove Village or Rolling Meadows if it is turned down by Schaumburg officials.

Schaumburg officials have privately expressed concern about the project, which is planned for development over a 13-year period, moving into a neighboring community.

Officials of both villages said yesterday Romano has not approached them about possible annexation of the Higgins Road property.

BECAUSE THE site is so far removed from the centers of Elk Grove Village and Rolling Meadows, Schaumburg officials believe it would have little impact on these communities, compared to potential impact on Schaumburg and Hoffman Estates.

Romano's remarks came after Monday's 4-2 zoning board vote to recommend denial of annexation and zoning.

The zoning board recommendation will be presented to village trustees Sept. 25. But, because of a full agenda, discussion will be postponed to Oct. 9.

The zoners decision was based on Romano's failure, in three separate hearings, to produce specific information on floor area ratios and other aspects of the development.

General plans call for four 32-story buildings in Phase I; two of the structures would contain condominiums and the others would consist of rental units, each with 222 units. They are planned for 22 of the 74 acres.

ALSO PLANNED is an 80-story office-hotel tower and other unspecified buildings.

Romano has estimated that Outer Planets will produce a population of 30,000 and said another 70,000 will work in the complex.

Russell Parker, zoning board chairman, noted Romano's plan does not meet open space requirements for planned unit development (PUD) zoning in the village. He cited Romano's failure to

submit traffic studies, refusal to agree to improve roads near the development and reluctance to donate wells to the village.

"He refuses to build in phases, has not talked with (school) Dist. 54 officials and generally has failed to comply with the usual requests we make of developers," Parker said.

Westbury vote seen this weekend

A recommendation on the proposed Westbury planned unit development in Hoffman Estates is not now anticipated before Friday or Saturday.

Plan commission and zoning board of appeals officials, currently meeting as a joint panel, had anticipated voting on the plan last night.

Instead, the joint panel heard cross examination of engineering consultants presented by Meridian Housing Corp. in support of their plans for the 497-acre site, located in the northern portion of Hoffman Estates in Palatine Township.

Arthur Lewis — of Consoer, Townsend and Associates — was questioned extensively on the plan's potential impact on water supplies in surrounding areas.

MERIDIAN PROPOSES digging one shallow well to supply up to the first 300 homes in the development while two deep wells are being dug.

William Brathwaite, attorney for the Barrington Area Council of Governments (BACOG), challenged Lewis to present the village of Inverness with a written guarantee that existing wells supplying water to individual homes in the area would not be harmed.

Lewis said it would be "unprofessional" for him to do so. He was supported by Hoffman Estates village attorney Edward Hofert, who is advising the joint panel.

Donald Klein, executive director of BACOG, opposed the 4,472-unit development claiming the high density would "be disastrous" to the "desirability of Hoffman Estates as a place to work and live."

TERMINING APPROVAL of zoning "not controlled growth," Klein said it would damage the country development pattern of BACOG's member communities.



WHOEVER SAID kicking balls around is the sole involvement in sports as their children . . . sometimes even propriety of the under-12 set? Adults can get just as more so.

Westbury, Westbury—confusing, isn't it?

by JERRY THOMAS

"You've got to give the baby a name, so we picked Westbury for our Schaumburg townhouse development," said Al Bercher vice president of Lancer Corp.

The trouble is, another builder plans to call his "baby," a 497-acre development in neighboring Hoffman Estates, Westbury also.

Meridian Housing Corp. is presently seeking approval from Hoffman Estates for a development it plans to call Westbury.

Chicago Attorney James Frankel, representing Meridian, notified by The Herald that Schaumburg's Westbury is under construction, said using the same name could confuse people.

He said Meridian selected the name because it has used it in other states but has no major commitments to the title. "It just sounded good," he said.

"But, two Westburys so close together is too much of a good thing," he added. Lem. "Meridian will probably select another name," Frankel said he sees no major prob-

other name, since Lancer's development has a head start on us," he said.

Don Kirk, president of Meridian, was unavailable for comment Tuesday afternoon.

The Schaumburg development is located on a 48-acre tract northeast of the Roselle Road-Weathersfield Way intersection.

The Hoffman Estates development is located north of the Northwest Tollway in the Palatine Township portion of Hoffman Estates.

Trustees approve Strathmore

Annexation and rezoning of Levitt and Sons' Schaumburg Strathmore single-family development was approved by the village board last night.

Trustees' action reversed a zoning board of appeals recommendation to deny annexation and zoning on the 183-acre parcel, formerly known as the Gray Farm.

The property is located one-half mile east of Barrington Road and fronts on Schaumburg and Bode roads. It adjoins the Levitt Sheffield developments on the west.

Levitt and Sons plan to build 522 single-family homes on lots averaging 7,500 sq. ft. with a minimum lot size of 6,500 sq. ft. Currently the village does not permit homes on lots less than 10,000 sq. ft.

The annexation agreement provides that single-family homes must sell for no less than \$24,500 in 1973 values.

LEVITT IS reserving the right to return to the village later for possible rezoning of the north 40 acres.

Depending on future market conditions Levitt representatives feel the land could be developed as townhouses or quadrominiums with maximum density of 13.5 units per acre.

In the total site, 53 acres will be dedicated open space. A 10-acre parcel has been promised to Elementary School Dist. 54 and two parcels totalling five acres will be offered to the Schaumburg Park District.

Levitt has agreed to install acceleration and deceleration lanes on all entrances to the property from Schaumburg and Bode roads.

They have also agreed to widen Bode Road to 24 feet if that work is not done by Cook County.

Trustee Ray LeBeau cast the only dissenting vote.

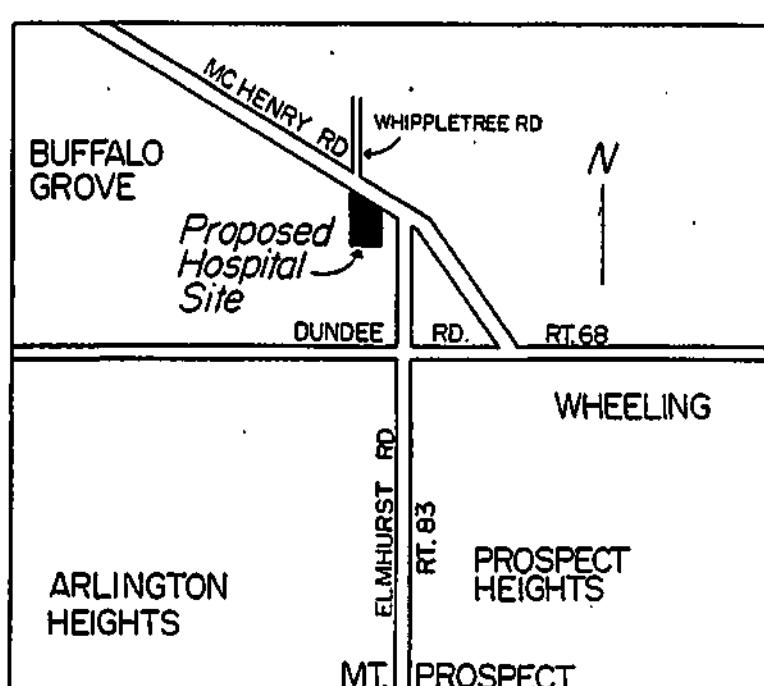
Levitt officials say there is a possibility of establishing a homeowners' association which would hold open land, not accepted by any other governmental body, in common ownership.

They are also reserving the right, if they choose, to provide one swimming pool in the single-family area.

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Wheeling full-service hospital may be close to reality



DEVELOPERS OF A proposed full-service hospital in Wheeling are negotiating for the Chillicothe Retreat House property on McHenry Road. A hospital consultant for the project said the site is the only location cur-

rently under consideration for the hospital. No definite arrangements have been made, however, since plans for the hospital are in the preliminary stage.

THE MANAGING director of the Chillicothe Foundation said yesterday the hospital is only one of several projects being considered for the site. "Hospital people are interested in Chillicothe, but the Chillicothe people have not decided if they are interested in a hospital," he said.

Norman Davis, hospital consultant for the unnamed group, said the Chillicothe site is the only location currently under consideration. He said it was his understanding that Chillicothe would donate the site for the hospital.

According to Scanlon, the hospital project has been under consideration for over one year. He said members of the hospital group have had numerous meetings with himself, Trustee Bill Hein and Building Director Bill Blauber.

He noted, however, that no concrete arrangements have been made since plans for the hospital are still tentative. "They wouldn't do anything until this was further along," he said. "It is definite only from the standpoint that the group I am representing is committed if the need is definite to build a hospital."

Davis said the group of hospital developers will soon begin a series of surveys to determine the health care needs of the community. These surveys will then be used to evaluate the need for a hospital in Wheeling.

ONE SURVEY WILL BE geared to the members of the medical profession. Davis said 125 physicians in the Wheeling area will be contacted about the proposed hospital. He said a second survey, conducted by a local civic group, will concentrate on the health habits of area residents.

"From this we hope to come up with a pretty good evaluation of the health habits of the community," Davis said. The surveys will be conducted within a seven-mile radius of the proposed Wheeling location.

According to Scanlon, the hospital project has been under consideration for over one year. He said members of the hospital group have had numerous meetings with himself, Trustee Bill Hein and Building Director Bill Blauber.

Scanlon said he expected significant opposition to the proposed hospital from other hospitals in the area. He said, however, there would be no problem in financing the hospital project. "Funds are not a problem," he said. "They are ready to go."

REGIONAL HEALTH planners contacted about the project said they were doubtful that another hospital is needed in the Northwest suburbs. Several said the expansion of existing hospitals might better serve the interest of sound regional health care planning.

Scanlon said, however, he was convinced of the need for the hospital in Wheeling, and said he was hopeful that the project would have state approval by October. The village president said more detailed information on the hospital will be available shortly.

Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines is the closest hospital to Wheeling at present. Other hospitals serving the Wheeling area include Highland Park, Northwest Community in Arlington Heights, Luthern General in Park Ridge, and Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove.

Plans for two more hospitals have been announced. A hospital in Schaumburg is scheduled to open in 1975, while a 200-bed facility in Glenview is expected to be ready in 1976.

The local scene

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Cheers for cheers

Two Hoffman Estates Athletic Association cheerleading teams cheered their way to first place finishes last week in the Chicago Suburban Junior Football League cheerleading competition.

The Raiderettes took first in the junior level competition for 13- and 14-year-old girls. Sixteen teams competed. The seven-member squad includes Laurie Fidler, Val Gibbs, Ellen Heisen, Lori Lombardi, Vicki Schwartz, Jennifer Touchette and Dawn Vlasaty.

In the 16-team Widget competition, 11- and 12-year-olds, the Commandettes coped first place. Members of the Commandettes are Gail Finer, Jane Hayes, Pam Holland, Dawn Jacobs, Kim Korzeniewski, Cheryl Powell, Paity Matias, Cheryl Mueller, Sandy Norberg, Theresa Rooney and Michelle Simmons.

Park brochures

Schaumburg Park District residents should receive the park district's fall and winter program brochures the week of Sept. 21.

Registrations will be taken Oct. 1 to 6 at the Meineke Community Center, 220 E. Weathersfield Way.

School board postponed

The regularly scheduled Thursday meeting of the Schaumburg Township School Dist. 54 board of education has been postponed to Sept. 27.

The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the learning center of Helen Keller Junior High School, 820 Bode Rd., Schaumburg.

Beth Tikvah names teacher

Mrs. Frances Cohen of Arlington Heights has been appointed head teacher of the Early Childhood Center housed at Congregation Beth Tikvah, Hoffman Estates said the Board of Jewish Education of Metropolitan Chicago.

Mrs. Cohen, who has worked with older students for 14 years, said she feels there is "the necessity for a Jewish head-
start."

Children from throughout the suburban area will be accepted as students. Parents interested in registering their youngsters may contact Mrs. Cohen at 233-7637 or 885-4345.

Western Electric is sponsor

The fall program of Hoffman Estates Junior Achievement will be sponsored by Western Electric of Rolling Meadows, Frank Alexa, village youth commission chairman, announced Monday.

Alexa said John Walsh of Junior Achievement will attend the Oct. 9 village board meeting to explain the program planned for the coming year.

PTA notes

NEIL ARMSTRONG School PTA will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the all-purpose room of the school at 155 N. Kingsdale, Hoffman Estates.

Dr. Joseph Cech, mathematics consultant for Schaumburg Dist. 54 and Josephine Teford, reading consultant, will be the speakers.

The PTA budget will be voted on and faculty introduced.

Medical center service league: 87 in charter

Charter membership in the service league for the planned Schaumburg branch of Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center nearly approached expectations.

Mrs. Jean Kessell, acting president of the league, said she had hoped for 100 members, and 87 persons attended the organizational meeting Monday at the Sheraton Inn Walden Hotel.

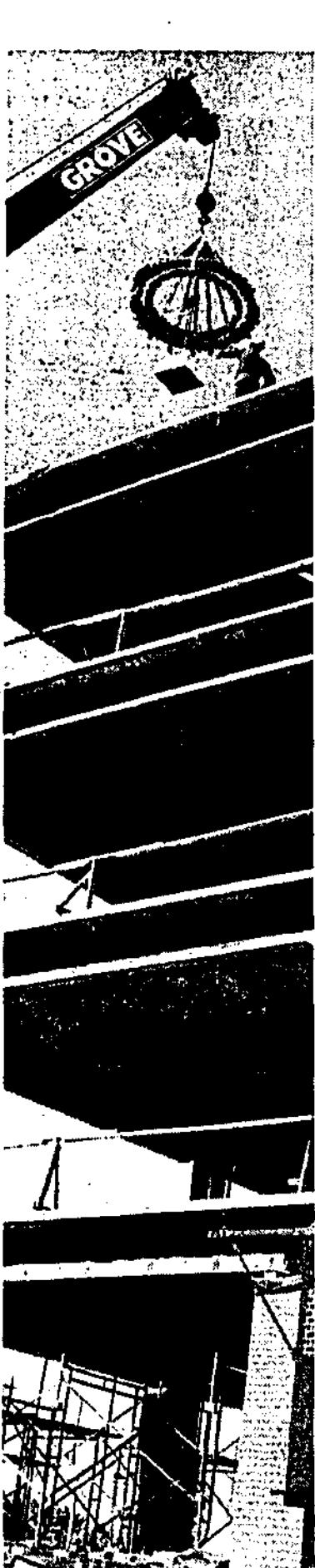
Mrs. Kessell added she was pleased with the turnout.

The members will meet sometime in January to ratify the organization's by-laws. Mrs. Kessell said the members will be asked to delay approving by-laws concerning the governing board until January, 1975 so that she and 12 other organizers can establish the league.

The group, which will provide auxiliary services for the proposed hospital, has collected nearly \$3,000 for its treasury. Mrs. Kessell said the league will make a pledge to the hospital soon.

League members presently are helping the Schaumburg Cowboys sell tickets to their hospital-benefit rodeo to be held this weekend. Some members will act as hostesses Oct. 4-6 at an open house at the Evans store in Woodfield Mall.

Memberships still are available for \$10



THE REV. RICHARD Tessmerr, chaplain at Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village, blesses the good luck symbol "Eine Bau Krone" while Brother Ferdinand Ley-

vo, head of the hospital, looks on. The symbol was hoisted to the top of the new six-story addition to the hospital during topping-off ceremonies yesterday.

Topping out day at Alexian Brothers

Crise seeks appointment to new state school board

Dist. 21 school board member Jeremiah Crise is seeking appointment to the Illinois State Board of Education.

Crise, 611 W. Hintz Rd., Arlington Heights, last week filed for one of the four suburban seats on the 17-member board that was created by legislation last summer.

Yesterday he said he wants to get in on the ground floor of the new state board. "I'd like to get in on the formative stages of the state board and make sure that it's organized on a concise and proper basis," he said.

A member of the Dist. 21 school board for the past five years, Crise has also been involved in the Northwest Educational Cooperative (NEC) and a member of the building committee for the Samuel A. Kirk Center for mentally handicapped children.

HE FEELS HIS experience is his best qualification for the state board.

"It's a tremendous undertaking to set up a board to advise the whole educational system of the state of Illinois," he said. "I think my business background and experience would be helpful. We've

Community calendar

Sept. 19

Dist. 54 Administrative Committee, 11 a.m., district office, 804 W. Bode Rd., Hoffman Estates.

Dist. 54 Policy Committee, 7 p.m., district office, 804 W. Bode Rd., Hoffman Estates.

Hoffman Estates Community Hospital Development Committee, 7 p.m., municipal building, 1200 N. Gannon Dr., Hoffman Estates.

Westbury Public Hearing, Hoffman Estates Zoning Board and Plan Commission, 7:30 p.m., Hoffman Estates High School, West Higgins Road, Hoffman Estates.

Hoffman Estates Home Rule Committee, 7:30 p.m., municipal building, 1200 N. Gannon Dr., Hoffman Estates.

Hoffman Estates Fire Protection District, 8 p.m., Station No. 1, Flagstaff Lane, Hoffman Estates.

Hoffman Estates Auxiliary Police, 8 p.m., municipal building, 1200 N. Gannon Dr., Hoffman Estates.

Hoffman Estates Youth Commission, 8 p.m., municipal building, 1200 N. Gannon Dr., Hoffman Estates.

Schaumburg Zoning Board of Appeals, 8 p.m., Great Hall, 231 S. Civic Dr., Schaumburg.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), 8 p.m., Meineke Community Center, 220 E. Weathersfield Way, Schaumburg.

Schaumburg Park District referendum information kick off meeting, 8:30 p.m., Meineke Community Center, 220 E.

weathered a lot of storms, particularly Weathersfield Way, Schaumburg, with NEC, and there are bound to be some storms when the state board goes into effect Oct. 1."

Crise is among an estimated 1,000 persons who have expressed interest in serving on the board. Gov. Daniel Walker is to appoint four members to represent the city of Chicago, four from the suburbs, eight from downstate and a chairman.

A graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., Crise is married and has two children. He is superintendent of fidelity and surety for St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., Chicago.

Boy hurt as auto hits parkway tree

A 13-year-old Hoffman Estates boy sustained facial injuries at 2:45 a.m. yesterday when the auto he was driving struck a tree in the parkway of 158 Jefferson St., reported Hoffman Estates police.

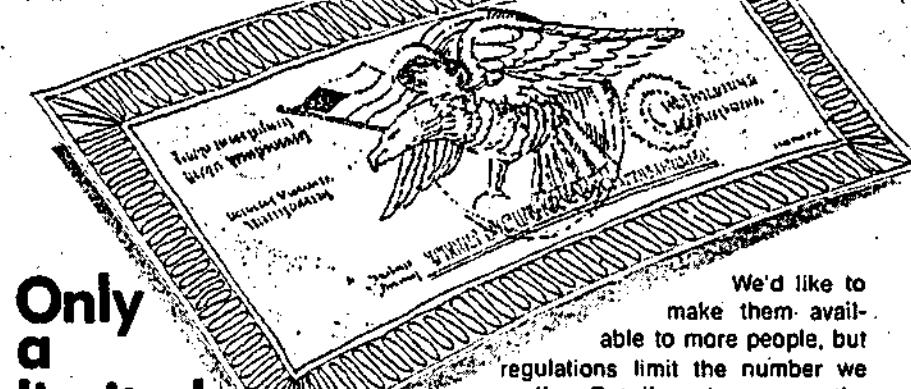
The youth was taken to Northwest Community Hospital, Arlington Heights, where he was listed in good condition. Although records at Northwest indicate he was transferred to Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago, the youth was never admitted to the second hospital. Police listed his injuries as a lacerated jaw and a possible concussion.

Police said the youth was driving an auto registered in the name of a relative.

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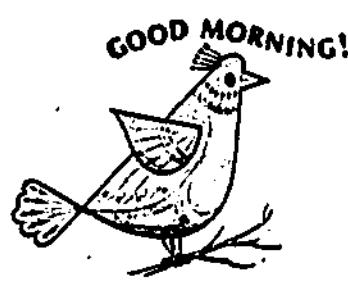
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Schools appoint Oak Park man superintendent

The River Trails Dist. 26 School Board last night passed over Acting Supt. James Retzlaff to name an Oak Park school administrator to head the district.

Dr. John Fridlund, director of business affairs at Dist. 97 in Oak Park, will take over as superintendent in about 30 days. His salary was set at \$27,000.

The appointment came as a surprise to many who thought Retzlaff would get the job. He has served as acting superintendent of the district since Tom Warden resigned in May.

School Board Pres. Lloyd Demel and board member William Haase supported Retzlaff, but they were overruled by the majority of school board members.

Haase said: "The board, other mem-

bers of the administration and particularly the teachers of this district are clearly aware of the many accomplishments during this interim period which has culminated in the successful opening of the school year. The extent of these accomplishments under the most trying of circumstances is, in my judgment, ample justification for following our avowed principle of promoting from within."

THE AUDIENCE of nearly 70 persons, most of them teachers, applauded Haase's statement. A statement by teacher representative Gary Rathgeber also expressed support for Retzlaff.

He said: "In effect, you called upon Jim to clear up the mess left by Warden. He not only did this, but put the district back together. Does dedication to Dist. 26 mean nothing?"

Board member Michael Sheyker defended the board's choice, saying the appointment was not meant as an insult to Retzlaff.

"We certainly did not try to take Jim down at all," he said. "We merely compared his accomplishments with the other candidates. It was a difficult decision."

Retzlaff said he was surprised he was not chosen for the job he said he felt he deserved.

"I feel as if from May to September the staff in this district demonstrated a wonderful, refreshing change and if I had anything to do with it, it has been my main accomplishment," he said.

Retzlaff has been an administrator in the district for 13 years. Asked if he would stay on, he had no comment.

Fridlund was chosen from a field of 68 applicants for the superintendent's post. A graduate of DePaul University, he received both his master's and doctorate degrees from Northwestern. He is married and has three children.

Busse widening at Central set later this year

The long-awaited widening of Busse Road at the Central Road intersection in Mount Prospect is scheduled to begin later this year.

Along with the street widening, permanent traffic signals will be installed at the intersection, replacing the temporary lights that were put in two years ago.

The Busse-Central junction is heavily trafficked, and "anything would be an improvement," said Village Engineer Bernard H. R. Stummeter.

Hemmert estimated work would begin in early November.

The contract is expected to be awarded to Milburn Bros. Inc., 704 W. Central Rd., Mount Prospect, which submitted the low bid of \$271,788, some \$20,000 more than the estimated cost of the project.

Other bidders were Gluze Construction Co., Algonquin, which submitted a bid of \$274,733, and Rock Road Construction Co., Des Plaines, \$269,430.

Cost of the project is being borne by the Illinois Division of Highways.

Busse will be widened from two lanes to four where it meets Central, and unmovable median strips will be installed. Central Road will remain four lanes wide, and movable medians will be installed.

The project is expected to take 50 working days.

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FAIRVIEW SCHOOL Principal Cy Kozel examines finishing touches of the new multi-purpose room at the school at 300 N. Fairview, Mount Prospect. The addition, which includes a stage and two storage rooms, was built at a cost of \$94,569, but the price included resurfacing of the school parking lot and work on a sidewalk and drive adjacent to the building.

May oppose Prospect Hts. boundaries

by TOM VON MALDER

Village officials from two of the three communities surrounding Prospect Heights have indicated that they may object to proposed boundaries for the emerging municipality. The third community also is likely to object.

Incorporation efforts by the Prospect Heights Improvement Association (PHIA) were given the green light Friday. Gov. Daniel Walker signed a bill to proposed boundaries for the emerging municipality. The third community also is likely to object.

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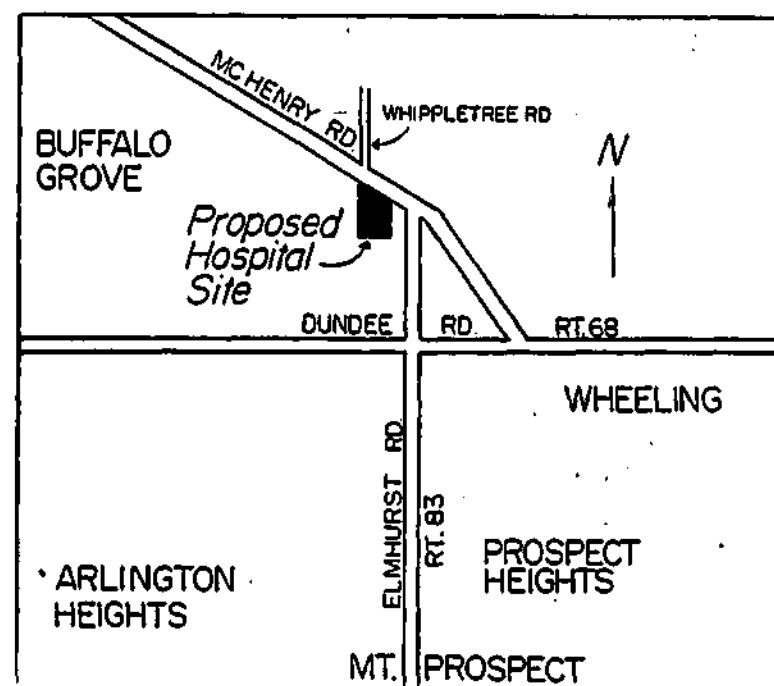
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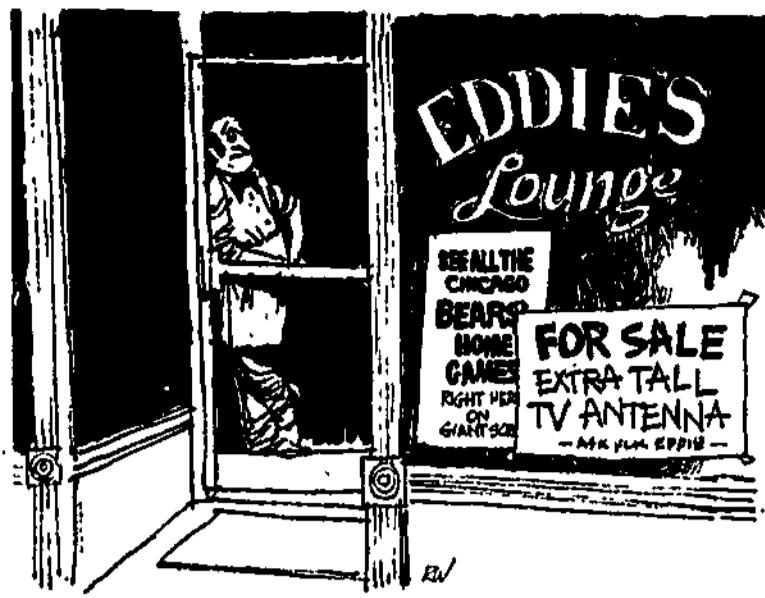
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Plans for two more hospitals have been announced. A hospital in Schaumburg is scheduled to open in 1975, while a 200-bed facility in Glenview is expected to be ready in 1976.



Lil Floros

It sure is super.
That Donna Hooper,
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Donna Hooper, 1200 W. Busse Ave., is a regular listener to FM radio station WSDM. The station recently announced a contest for the most original statement about the Billie Jean King-Bobby Riggs tennis match, telling who would win and why.

Donna simply wrote a poem, put it on a postcard, sent it in and won. Her prize is a trip to Houston for herself and her husband to see the much publicized tennis battle.

Her entry was:
I think that Billie Jean will win,
Because she's such a pro.
Bobbie has a chance, of course—
That he'll let you know!
She's got fierce determination
And power behind each swing.
Combine all this with talent,
And triumph it will bring!
I'd really love to be in Houston,
And cheer her to sweet victory,
Not only because she's a true champion,
But September 20th is my wedding anniversary.

A "modified" women's libber, Donna has previously written poetry only for friends and relatives to mark birthdays, anniversaries, personal things.

The date of the famed tennis match, Sept. 20th, is indeed the wedding anniversary of the Hoopers. Interestingly, they were married in Texas when Donna was with the airlines and her husband, John, was in service. Now, with this

prize, they'll return to the Lone Star State for their 11th anniversary.

The Hoopers have two children — son Christopher, six years old, and daughter Nicole, six months old. Grandparents will be in Mount Prospect to care for the youngsters while their parents are away.

The total prize includes a round trip for the couple on Delta Airlines, accommodations at the Astroworld, dinner and attendance at the Riggs-King match.

Valerie Bodenstab, 319 S. Edward, returns today from a five day visit to New Orleans. She made the trip as a representative of the University of Illinois' student chapter of the American Institute of Design, attending the 42nd Annual Conference of AID.

Valerie is a senior at the U of I, and Interior Design major. She is the secretary of the school's Interior Design Club which is affiliated with the AID.

Concordia Teachers College in River Forest announced that two local students were named to the Dean's List at that school. They are David Wickline, 810 Meyer, and Patricia Anne Frankowski, 720 S. Elmhurst. Both were freshmen at the time of the honor.

This is National Square Dance Week. Grab your honey and swing! Or, if you're a beginner, sign up for lessons with the Bucks and Does Square Dance Club. Call 529-3874 to make arrangements. The group meets weekly at Dempster Junior High. New folks should join tonight or next week, Sept. 25.

School district wrapup

Sick-leave policy for teachers OK'd

A new sick-leave policy for Mount Prospect School Dist. 57 teachers was approved this week by the school board.

Teachers, and other school employees, will receive a minimum 10 days a year for sick leave. An additional sick leave day will be added for each year of service between the first and fifth year of experience.

For six to eight years of experience, sick leave stays at 15 and for the ninth year, it is back at 10 days. The total is cumulative, which means a teacher of nine years experience who has taken no sick leave days ever could take 130 days his tenth year.

Extra duty pay schedule set up

Mount Prospect Dist. 57 School Board has unanimously approved an extra duty pay schedule worked out with the teacher negotiators.

Teachers will be paid between \$150 and \$300 a year depending on duty. Those teachers handling playgrounds or lunchrooms will receive either three or four per cent.

In-service training slated

The first of five half-day, in-service training sessions for Mount Prospect Dist. 57 school teachers will be held Oct. 22.

The school board this week approved the first two in-service training sessions. The Oct. 22 session will deal with health and safety problems and a later session will be on career and consumer education.

Supt. Earl L. Sutter told the board the areas to be the subject of training sessions are ones in which the State Board of Education feels are being overlooked in schools. "It is a push we are receiving," he said. Teachers are to learn how to introduce instruction in the subjects into their everyday classes.

Enrollment below projection

Enrollment figures for Mount Prospect School Dist. 57 show 3,204 pupils. This was 25 students below projection, Supt. Earl L. Sutter said.

Bear games on TV drive bars to drink

by BETTY LEE

It used to happen every Sunday, when Chicago Bears football fans would pack into the neighborhood bars to watch the home town team on a super-antennae television.

But no more.

Much to the fans' delight, especially those waiting among 55,000 others for season tickets, the blackout has ceased. President Nixon Friday signed legislation that lifted the ban on television blackouts of home games sold out 72 hours before starting, and for the first time since 1961, fans were able to watch the Bears take on the Dallas Cowboys Sunday in their own living rooms.

However it was a grim day for the bar owners who had hoped for a full house of gun enthusiasts, who represented hun-

dreds of dollars in revenue for the owners.

Few came in to watch the game, and many bar owners are wondering what to do with their super-powered antennas. "We had five people come in to watch the game," said Lynn Clifford, whose husband, Timothy, owns Durty Nellie's West Irish Pub in Palatine. The room would normally be full, she said.

Officials at the Wheeling Park District invested in a \$750 antenna in order to capture the Bears' telecast. They charged admission and business seemed all right, though not spectacular.

BUT THIS YEAR they gave up altogether and didn't even turn the set on. In fact they are hoping to sell the high-powered equipment. "The idea (of making available the games) has always been

shaky," said a park district spokesman. "Why? We couldn't sell alcohol." The television has since been moved to the new park center at Wheeling High School where it may be in better use.

Other bars also experienced the slack. "It was a little slow," said Jim Monroe, a manager of Butch McGuire's of Mount Prospect, as he looked through Sunday's receipts. "More than likely they (fans) stayed at home to watch the game," he said, adding that there might have been other factors like weather.

"It definitely did make a big difference," said Mrs. Josephine Pope, office administrator at Jake's Pizza, Elk Grove Village. She said that the place would normally be full, but since people can now stay home to watch the games, the

football crowd would be less inclined to go out.

Even at the club house at the Gatehouse Apartments in Arlington Heights, the usual 100 fans dwindled down to 25 during Sunday afternoon. "But 18 of those who happened to come in were members of a touch football team who were practicing outside," a spokesman said.

The cease of the blackout may affect ticket sales the next season, said Patrick Marcuccillo, ticket manager for the Chicago Bears. He added that some fans might not want to tangle with the traffic jams, eat cold hot dogs or sit on the cold benches. "But a football fan is a football fan and there are only seven games. And he'll be there."

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PTA notes

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Toastmasters to host open house Monday

Do you get the shakes when you have to speak before a group? Fear no more. The Randhurst Toastmaster Club, whose goal is to help improve members' communications skills, will hold an open house for new members Monday night.

The session will begin at 7:30 at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 200 S. Wille St., Mount Prospect, and is open to all area men.

The club meets the second and fourth Mondays each month at the church. Additional information is available by calling Charles Guthrie at 394-9499 or Jim Ormerod at 392-1890.

Carry-in meal service near for seniors

Mount Prospect senior citizens who cannot leave their homes will soon be receiving carried-in meals from Lutheran General Hospital.

Kathleen Stoga, senior citizen program coordinator, said yesterday about two more volunteers for delivering the meals are needed before the program can start. Already eight village residents have volunteered, three of them senior citizens.

The cost of the program to seniors will be \$3.25 a day, which includes two meals. The program will be conducted five days a week at first and later expanded to seven days if the needed 20 volunteers are found. That large a number is required so there will be back-up available.

Health officer Marjorie Boswell said she already knows of five seniors in the village who need the meals. She said she believes there may be as many as five more now, and even more in the winter.

The hospital will check with each senior citizen in the program to ensure the meals meet each's nutritional requirements.

Volunteers, who will work a couple of hours one day a week, are still needed, Mrs. Stoga said. Anyone interested in the program should call her at 398-4567.

Committee to review elderly housing plan

The controversial plan to tear down Central School in downtown Mount Prospect and replace it with a 10-story apartment building for the elderly will be reviewed next week by the village board's public health and safety committee.

Kenroy Inc., Skokie, developer of the proposed senior citizen housing project, maintains that 191 persons, including 108 Mount Prospect residents, have expressed interest in living in the high-rise, based on responses to newspaper advertisements.

The building would be at the southeast corner of Main Street and Central Road. Many residents have opposed the proposed structure, mainly because of its height.

The village's zoning board of appeals rejected the project by a 4-1 vote. The health and safety committee will meet at 8 p.m. Sept. 26 at village hall, 112 E. Northwest Hwy.

Two groups now 'complementary'

ICE—Pumphouse merger: bid to eliminate old image

by LINDA PUNCH

Nearly four months ago, the ICE House Counseling Center and Pumphouse Hotline formed an alliance under the name Prospectus.

Now the two groups are attempting to dispel the image of infighting and financial instability that has plagued them since their inception.

Prospectus director Morris Schechtman sees the two organizations as being

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"It was pretty clear in the past the groups weren't working together too well," he said. "Now we see the services as complementing each other, not as separate entities."

PROSPECTUS also has undergone changes in the area of training staff and volunteers, according to Schechtman.

"The training will be more coherent and organized. We'll be using the people on our staff and resource people from the community, such as lawyers and public health nurses," he said.

The staff will use the resources of the Northwest Mental Health Association, of which Schechtman is a member. In addition, staff members have more professional experience than in the past.

"We recently hired a professional supervisor of services — she's considerably more trained than her predecessor," Schechtman said. "She has extensive experience in the mental health field, including administering a whole ward in the Elgin State Hospital."

Part of Parsons' presentation will be a building program statement written by head librarian Mary Jo Hutchings. The library board accepted the building statement last week. Based on a projected 1980 population of between 65,000 and 70,000, Mrs. Hutchings said the library will need 34,390 square feet of space for basic library service.

An additional estimated 10,000 square feet will be needed for maintenance areas, walls and other work. The total space needed is just under 45,000 square feet.

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According to library standards, an equal space is needed for the library building and the parking area.

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Additional bus rates for Metron Systems Corp. have been approved by the Arlington Heights Village Board.

The rates include dial-a-bus service to Woodfield and Randhurst shopping centers, employee commuter service to Woodfield and Randhurst, as well as 10- and 25-trip ticket books for railroad commuters.

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Woodfield employees who live in Arlington Heights will be able to ride a Metron bus for \$17.50 monthly pass, \$13.75 for 25 trips and \$6.50 for 10 trips.

METRON PRESIDENT Claude Luisada could not be reached for comment yesterday on when bus service from Arlington Heights to the shopping centers would begin.

However, Metron's contract with the village requires that dial-a-bus begin within 90 days after the start of commuter bus service to the train station, which was inaugurated on Sept. 4.

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THE LOCAL ordinance will affect young men and women applying for jobs in village taverns and restaurants where alcohol is served.

A lowering of the serving age was approved by the board of trustees after a 4-4 deadlock defeated a motion to keep the minimum at 21.

The inconsistency of a state law that allows 19 and 20-year-olds to drink but not to serve was discussed at a recent meeting of the Illinois Municipal League but is still unresolved, Village Pres. Jack Walsh said.

Arlington Heights Village Atty. Jack Siegel said, in his opinion, 19-year-olds were not automatically entitled to serve alcohol just because they soon will be eligible to drink it.

The power to change or not rests with the municipality, on both the serving and the drinking age questions, he said.

THE TRUSTEES agreed that it would be unwise for Arlington Heights to retain a 21-year-old drink age and thus be out of step with the rest of the state. However, there was divided opinion on whether the serving age also should be lowered.

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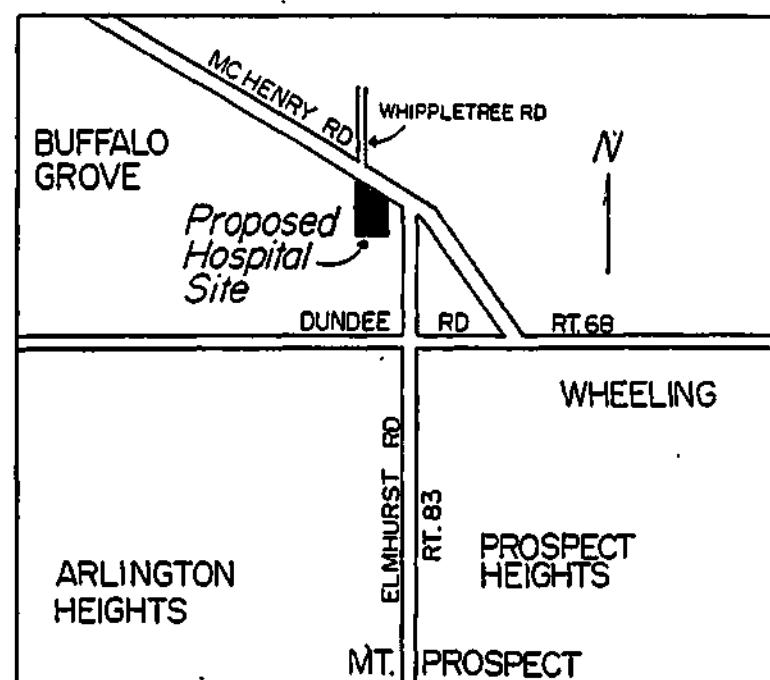
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REGIONAL HEALTH planners contacted about the project said they were doubtful that another hospital is needed in the Northwest suburbs. Several said the expansion of existing hospitals might better serve the interest of sound regional health care planning.

Scanlon said, however, he was convinced of the need for the hospital in Wheeling, and said he was hopeful that the project would have state approval by October. The village president said more detailed information on the hospital will be available shortly.

Holy Family Hospital in Des Plaines is the closest hospital to Wheeling at present. Other hospitals serving the Wheeling area include Highland Park, Northwest Community in Arlington Heights, Luthern General in Park Ridge, and Aleman Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove.

Plans for two more hospitals have been announced. A hospital in Schaumburg is scheduled to open in 1975, while a 200-bed facility in Glenview is expected to be ready in 1976.

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Village board wrapup**Klehm bid OK'd to landscape station**

The Arlington Heights Village Board has approved a bid of \$2,881.50 from the Charles Klehm and Son Nursery for landscaping at the new Arlington Park railroad commuter station.

Klehm was the low bidder on the landscape job.

Kiwanis exempted from fees

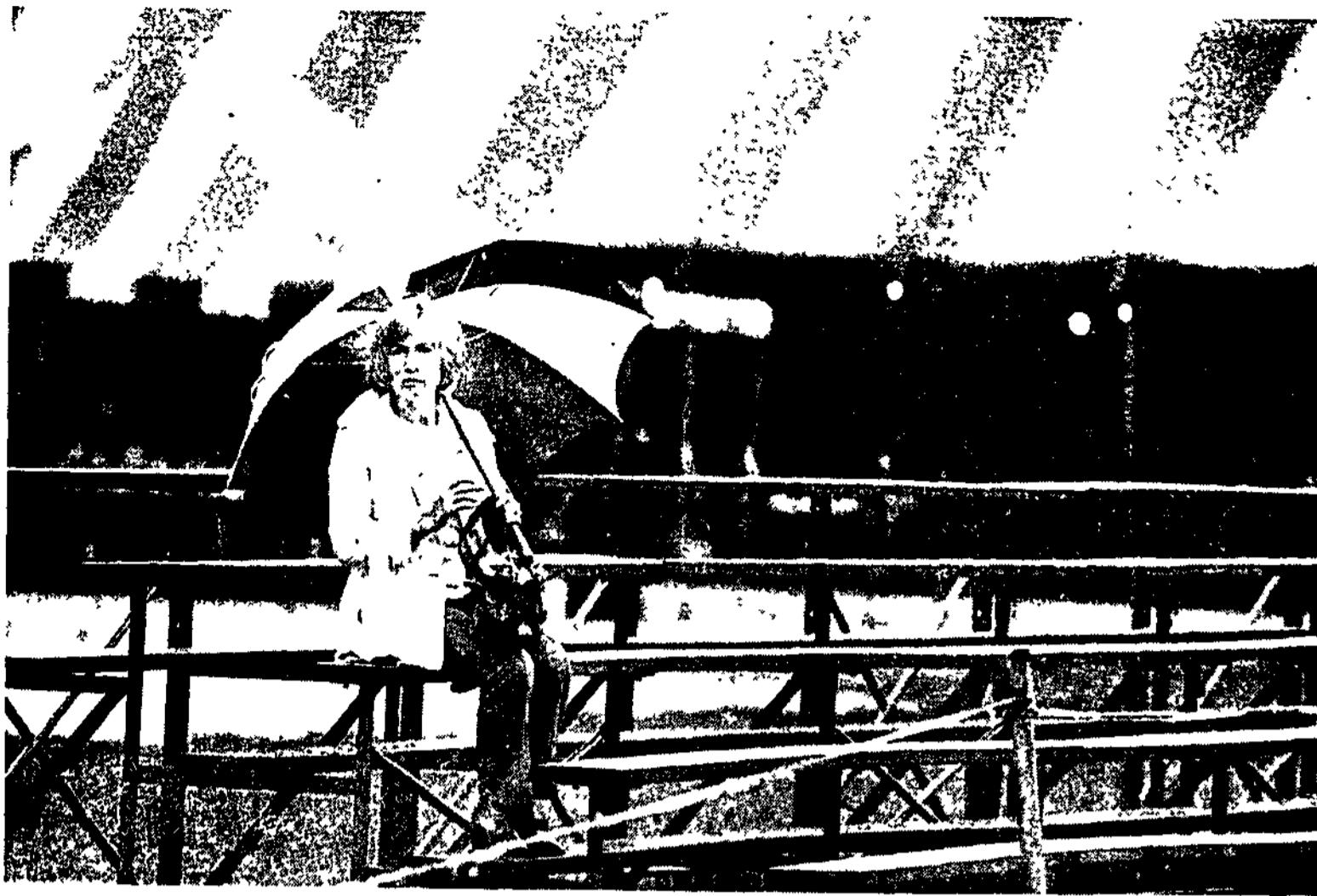
The Kiwanis Club of Palatine has been exempted from Arlington Heights' solicitor license fees in order to conduct a Kid's Day peanut sale Sept. 28.

However the peanut vendors will not be allowed to solicit in the streets.

Village review board created

A new administrative review board, composed of the heads of village departments, has been created to review new development plans before they go to the Arlington Heights Plan Commission.

The review board is intended to insure that project plans meet village codes and other technical requirements. The pre-hearing is expected to prevent unnecessary continuances before the plan commission.



RAIN OR SHINE, at least one fan will brave the unpredictable fall weather to root for her team. Football and soccer have taken over the fields; hockey and basketball can't be far away. used just a couple of weeks ago for baseball;

Scavenger service contract on finance committee agenda

The village board finance committee will lift the garbage can lid again tonight when it resumes its deliberations on a new scavenger service contract.

The committee now has three proposals pending for a continuation of twice weekly back door garbage pick up after the current contract with the Laseko Disposal Co. expires in January.

Northwest Disposal Co. has submitted a bid of \$4.63; SCA Services has bid \$3.13. And the Laseko Disposal Co. has said it will continue its present service at \$3.53. All charges are monthly, and are based

on an average commercial charge of \$3.62 per cubic yard.

Tonight's meeting could bring a recommendation from the committee to the village board to approve one of the three proposals. It is to begin at 8 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 33 S. Arlington Heights Rd.

Last week, the committee held a public hearing on the upcoming contract at which several residents said they would prefer curbside pick up in the village.

However, in July, the village board voted to continue the present back door collection system.

MRB Ranch stays open as state hikes subsidy

by BETTY LEE

The MRB Ranch, a residential home in unincorporated Palatine for boys who are state wards, will remain open despite earlier talk of closing the doors.

The 18-acre ranch next to Deer Grove Forest Preserve, was operating on a rate of \$10 a day per child and was receiving the state rate of \$19.60. Because of a heavy fiscal loss, officials at the ranch threatened to close down operations because of the lack of state funds.

However, state officials upped the rate by about \$3 daily for each child after a three-man team from the Illinois State Department of Children and Family Services visited the ranch last week and recommended the increase.

"The increase was based on a 24-hour visit," said Tim Dempsey, who heads evaluating institutions for the department. "We thought it (MRB Ranch) was very impressive and felt that the department really needed the services they offered."

BUT THE NEW increased rates will be temporary until Jan. 1 when officials will establish the final rate based on a thorough evaluation. Officials from various state agencies will conduct the evaluations, assessing the institutions strengths and weaknesses and determining the rate, Dempsey said.

Last year the ranch lost \$44,000 which was absorbed by the owner, Miltroy R. Blowitz, whom the ranch was named after. "It was an untenable loss," said Blowitz, a retired lawyer. "I could stomach a \$20,000 loss, but not that."

IN ORDER TO minimize further financial loss, officials at the ranch have made cutbacks, including the payroll of their eight employees and seasonal help. "We're looking into all sorts of ways to keep costs down," said Rosemary Blowitz. "The kids said they would help in cleaning the stables and our employees volunteer work, so we are all working together."

She said that they have applied for license to accommodate two more boys, thus increasing the amount of state aid, but maintaining the same amount of personnel.

But despite the increase in state funding and cutbacks at the ranch, Blowitz would still face losing approximately \$1,500 a month, she said.

Aside from the state allocations, officials at the ranch "felt good" about their

relationship with state officials. "We don't see the state as a thing to hurt us," said Carol Jacobson, director at the MRB Ranch. "The increase showed that they cared about us (staff and the boys). I couldn't function to fight it as an enemy."

Three weeks ago the state had informed them that subsidies could not be renegotiated until Jan. 1 because of cutbacks imposed by President Nixon. The ranch would lose \$16,000 by that time, so officials were ready to close the doors.

The MRB Ranch opened last August as a residence for emotionally disturbed boys. Licensed to accommodate 12 boys who are wards of the state, officials began making other arrangements for each person due to the closing of the home.

"We even applied to be foster parents of two of the boys," said Mrs. Blowitz. The group of boys picked up two weeks ago in Chicago in an attempt to keep their homes.

"WE LIVE LIKE a family and we want to give them a sense of what life, real life is all about," said Mrs. Jacobson. "It's a home to them, not an institution."

At the MRB Ranch, each boy, ranging from 13 to 17 years old, is given a horse, and is provided with swimming pool and tennis court facilities. Six boys live in a cottage unit and are provided with two "cottage parents."

"The state funds merely pay for the costs of meeting the actual expenses of these boys," said Mrs. Blowitz. "It doesn't pay for the swimming pool, the new tennis court or the feed for the horses."

The boys attend public schools in Palatine and attempts are made to integrate them into the community. One of the boys recently left the ranch to take a job and set up his own apartment, she said.

But in January, the ranch must face financial uncertainties again. Rates would depend on state officials' evaluations. "We hope, and could only hope that they will be fair," Blowitz said.

The local scene
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'Challenge of Children' topic

Local members of the Family Education Association are organizing a parent-discussion group on the "challenge of children" and will hold the first discussion on Oct. 3 at John Hersey High school, 1900 E. Thomas St., Arlington Heights.

Sessions will be held at 8 p.m. Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 3 and continue for the next 12 weeks at the high school. Robert Jopp will lead the discussions, based on the book, "Children: The Challenge," by Rudolph Dreikurs, professor of psychiatry at the Chicago Medical School.

Parents interested in attending the sessions must join the association. Membership is \$7 for individual and \$10 for couple. For more information, call Kaye Burton at 299-1374 or Bob Jopp at 381-0425 or 398-0220.

New accounting scholarship

A scholarship for accounting majors at the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, has been established by a gift from the family of the late Robert E. Schultheis, Arlington Heights.

The "Robert E. Schultheis Accounting Scholarship," to be awarded annually, will be administered jointly by the Whitewater State University Foundation and the scholarship committee of the university's college of business and economics.

Students win scholarships

Three area students at Cottey College, Nevada, Mo. have been awarded scholarships this school year. Nancy Sundeen, Arlington Heights and Dianne Wagner, Des Plaines, received \$600 scholarships and Janet Sundeen, a cumulative award.

Scholastic records and financial need are primary considerations in granting scholarships by the college.

Cemetery vases stolen

Thieves took 25 bronze vases from Memory Garden cemetery, 2501 E. Euclid Ave., last weekend, according to Arlington Heights police.

Police said the vases, weighing four to six pounds, were probably taken to be sold for their metal content. The cemetery reported about 150 vases were stolen last year.

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Police chief Case to attend Texas meet

Chiefs of police from around Illinois will attend the 80th Annual Conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police next week in San Antonio, Tex.

Rolling Meadows High open house scheduled

An open house will be held at Rolling Meadows High School, 2901 Central Rd., Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Parents will have an opportunity to meet teachers, tour the school and learn about the Academic Boosters Club (ABC), which planned the open house.

The theme of ABC this year is "to develop communication between student, parent and counselor."

ABC board members are: Mr. and Mrs. William Breitbush, presidents; Thomas Alt, vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walters, second vice presidents; Lee Ann Adams, secretary-treasurer; Frank Hopkins, freshman class chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Klemp, sophomore class chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kosmiski, junior class chairman; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carlstrom, senior class chairman.

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Case will receive from the city \$167.30 for the round trip plane fare plus \$100 for total room and \$100 for food for the five-day conference.

Rolling Meadows Police Chief Lewis R. Case, an officer in the organization, will be among Northwest suburban chiefs attending the conference.

The week-long conference will include seminars and training meetings on topics including narcotics and dangerous drugs, organized crime, public relations and mass communications, new trends in police personnel selection and promotion, and crime prevention.

Speakers at the conference will include newly-appointed FBI Director Clarence M. Kelley; Manfred Schreiber, president of the Munich, West Germany, police, and Los Angeles Chief of Police Edward M. Davis.

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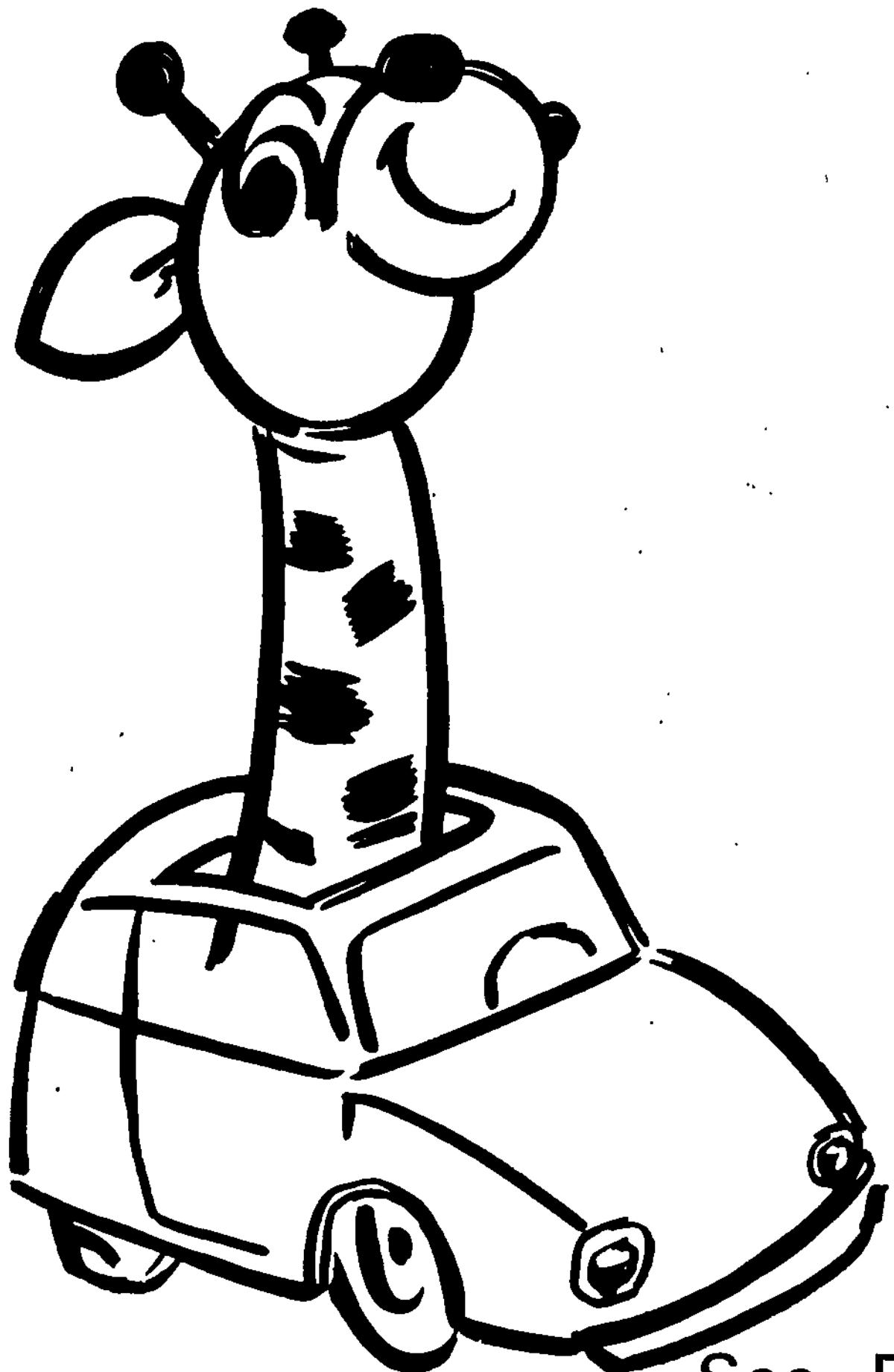
Lucy Bliss Thompson, daughter of Mrs. Robert M. Bliss, 1307 E. Eastman St., was named to the dean's list recently at William Penn College in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

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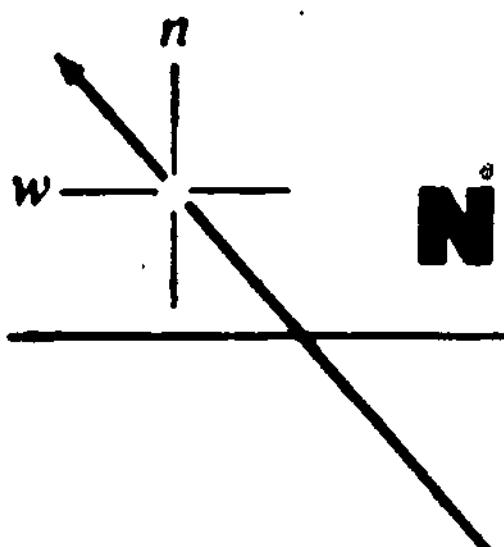
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